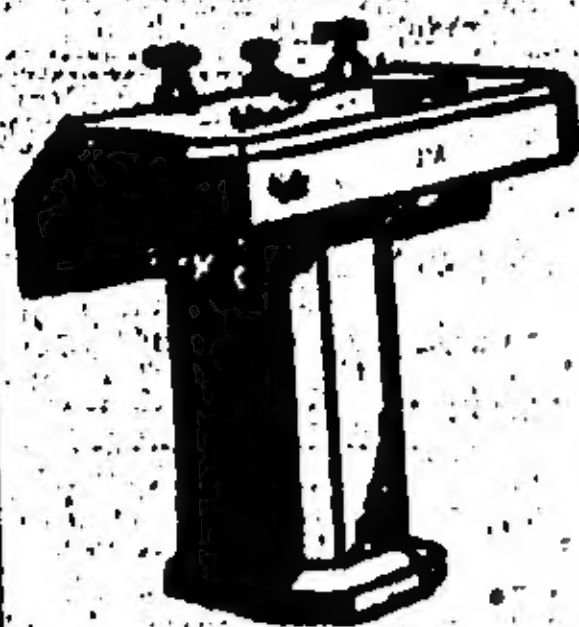


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ITALY MOBILISES FOR WAR

FRESH CLASH WITH ABYSSINIANS

PROVOCATION CREATED ROME DECLARES

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Rome, Feb. 10.

Italy is calling troops of three mechanised army classes to the colours in view of the threat of war with Abyssinia, following fresh hostilities on the frontier of Italian Somaliland.

Several native Italian troops were killed in this latest clash, which has provoked a sharp protest to the Government of Abyssinia.

A communique was issued by the Italian Government to-day stating that on January 29 a troop of armed Ethiopians attacked the Italian outpost at Afduh, south of Ualual, where a skirmish occurred some weeks ago in which casualties were inflicted on both sides.

In this latest engagement, five native Italian troops were killed and six were wounded in an exchange of firing.

The communique claims that the Abyssinian losses were greater in number.

MOBILIZING

The partial mobilisation of the Italian mechanised army, the calling of three mechanised classes to the colours, is a direct result of the frontier clash, bordering on Abyssinia. The Government's order to the army indicates that whatever movement is undertaken on African soil it will be equipped with the most modern appliances of war. Italy is at present divulging nothing of her military plans, however, and has merely instructed her diplomatic officers to warn the Abyssinian Government that a provocation has been created.—United Press.

FORMAL PROTEST

Reuter reports that the Italian Government has instructed the Italian Legation at Addis Ababa, Abyssinia, formally to protest against this new incident at Ualual. A communique states that fighting occurred as a result of further massing of armed Abyssinians in the neighbourhood of Ualual.

In this clash, which occurred on January 29, five native Italian troops were killed and six were wounded. The Abyssinian losses were considerably greater, the communique adds.

CAPTURED PIRATE

BRITISH WARSHIP LENDS AID

PRISONER GOES TO CANTON

The report issued on Friday to the effect that one of the Tungchow pirates had been captured is now confirmed. He is named Fung Sui and was No. 3 of the gang; he is a native of San Lo Kong.

It is announced that the captured man has been taken to Canton by H.M.S. Decoy and is being conveyed to Canton to-day, most likely by the Chinese gunboat Wu Fung. So far, no other captures have been made, but those members of the gang who have been identified. The leader is named Fong Tung, and is a native of Samun, an island off Hainan. The No. 2 of the gang, who also acts as its commander, is named Chen Y-chai; whilst the No. 4 is Chen Kok-chiang, alias Wu Chi-lo, alias Fui Teen-sun.

Efforts are still being made to track down the principal leaders of the gang, in which connection it is announced that the Canton Government has increased its reward from \$5,000 to \$8,000.

AWAITING COURT'S DECISION

GOLD CLAUSE UNCERTAINTY

NO RULING TO-DAY

New York, Feb. 10.

It was reported on Wall Street to-day that it is still uncertain whether the Supreme Court will give its decision on the Gold Clause case on Monday.

A decision on Monday is generally anticipated, however, unless Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes makes a statement to the contrary to-day.

LATER

As the Supreme Court is apparently having difficulty in getting opinions on the final order of the Court in the Gold Clause case, it is understood that no decision will be made by the Court to-day.

According to competent observers, this being the case, the date of the decision is now entirely uncertain.—United Press.

MARKET UNAFFECTED

New York, Feb. 9. The action of the Stock Market here to-day was narrowly irregular, with most issues holding yesterday's gains.

Utility and steel issues were up slightly, the latter due to reports of increasing production. The demand for silver and gold mine issues increased on the theory that, regardless of the Supreme Court's decision on the Gold Clause case, there will not be any change in the nation's monetary policy.

Bonds were quiet and irregular. Issues on the Curb Exchange were irregularly higher in sympathy with the Stock Market.—United Press.

RACE DRIVER IN AIR CRASH

FRED DIXON HURT SERIOUSLY

London, Feb. 10.

Freddie Dixon, the well-known motor racing driver, was severely injured to-day when an aeroplane in which he was a passenger crashed on the Middlesbrough Golf Course.

Dixon is believed to be suffering from a fractured skull. He and the pilot were rushed to hospital after the crash.—Reuter.

GREAT S.O.S. HOAX?

U.S. SCHOONER FOUND SAFE

CRUISER'S STORY

London, Feb. 10.

The cruiser Australia, carrying His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, which had sped to the rescue of the three-masted schooner Seth Parker, somewhere north of Tahiti, has resumed her normal course. Word has been received by the Admiralty that the Seth Parker is no longer in danger, though from her wireless message it was feared she would capsize in a storm which had overtaken her.

Reuter's special correspondent aboard H.M.S. Australia cables the following despatch:

"Everyone was most astonished to find that the Seth Parker had suffered no apparent damage when we overhauled her at 6.50 a.m. to-day.

"There was no sign of damage. The schooner had previously wirelessed at 11.40 a.m. that she felt the danger was past, and suggesting that the Australia resume her normal house if her mission were urgent.

"The captain of the Australia replied that he would continue towards the Seth Parker.

"The rumour that the Seth Parker was a broadcasting ship was confirmed by a message from her at 4.14 p.m., saying she would shortly broadcast to America. H.M.S. Australia replied at 4.29 p.m. to this effect: 'Please report when satisfied you no longer need me. Duke of Gloucester aboard.'

"The Seth Parker replied, paying homage to the Prince and thanking the Australia for assistance which was no longer needed.

"As the two vessels parted contact the announcer aboard the Seth Parker was heard describing the incident to Honolulu and San Francisco stations.

INDIGNATION

New York, Feb. 10.

Amusement and indignation greeted the report of the Seth Parker affair here.

Broadcasting officials deny that the scheme was a publicity stunt and that the Seth Parker's distress calls which brought the British cruiser, with the Duke of Gloucester aboard, hurrying to her aid were no more than a concoction.

It is generally felt, however, that the wireless bulletins of her distress and the subsequent broadcast of the coming of the British cruiser through the storm to her assistance, were more than mere coincidence.—Reuter.

The Seth Parker is a radio broadcast ship, owned and captained by Philip Lord, radio singer, who is broadcasting every day to American stations while on a world cruise.

Amazing Ski Journey

4,320 MILES IN 74 DAYS

Moscow, Feb. 10.

A world's record for a walking-skiing run is claimed by five skiers attached to the Far Eastern Red Army who arrived here to-day having completed a 4,320 mile trip from Siberia in 74 days. Their average daily speed was thus 58 miles.

While crossing the Balkal Mountains they experienced 72 degrees of frost (40 degrees below zero) and violent snowstorms.—Reuter.



General Smuts, who declares that Japan's policy threatens the peace of Asia, and urges Anglo-American co-operation in this part of the world.

Hauptmann's Trial Nears Final Stage

COUNSEL READY TO SUM UP

PLEA FOR ACQUITTAL

Flemington, Feb. 10.

The jury in the trial of Bruno Hauptmann, charged with the Lindbergh baby kidnapping crime, is expected to retire to consider its verdict on Tuesday afternoon.

Hauptmann himself considers his chances of acquittal "fine."

Monday's session will be occupied by the State, through the Attorney General Mr. David Willentz, setting forth the points it contends have been proved in the case against Hauptmann.

Mr. Edward Reilly, chief counsel for the defence, will then address the court and will plead for an acquittal for the prisoner.

After that, Mr. Willentz will make a three-hour speech to the jury, and finally, the judge will sum up the whole case.—Reuter.

RUSSO- AMERICA QUARREL

DEBTS CAUSE IMPASSE

LOST HOPE OF TRADE

Washington, Feb. 10.

That the Russo-American tension is merely a passing phase which will be followed by a more realistic attitude toward the eventual solution of the existing differences, is the general consensus of opinion among diplomatic observers.

The basis of the present difficulties is apparently the recent attempt to solve simultaneously both financial and commercial problems, whereas the broad trend of Russo-American relations would probably resemble the long and complex negotiations between Russia, Britain and France.

The current stagnation in negotiations contrasts sharply with the early rosier expectations that hundreds of millions of dollars in trade would automatically follow American recognition of the Soviet.

American exports to Russia during the year 1934, amounted to only \$14,886,000, compared with \$8,743,000 for the preceding year.—United Press.

LABOUR'S VOTE OF CENSURE

UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM

"BUNGLING INEPTITUDE"

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Feb. 10.

An unexpected turn in the political situation here was revealed exclusively to Reuter to-day by Mr. George Lansbury, leader of the Labour Party, who stated that the Opposition, of which he is chief, was asking for time in Parliament next week to enable them to move a vote of censure upon the Government's "bungling ineptitude" in relation to assistance for the unemployed.

Mr. Lansbury said he hoped it would be possible to move a vote of censure on Thursday and that more than one day would be devoted to it.

He added that the Labour Party had no intention of allowing the present session to be devoted entirely to discussion of the question of India reforms between the Government and members of its own benches.

"The condition of the people of this country cries for redress and time must be given to discuss the suggestions and remedies for their relief," said Mr. Lansbury.

The Labour Party would request establishment of a special committee of the Cabinet to deal with the problem of national reconstruction, he added.—Reuter Special.

Defaulters Listed

UNABLE TO MEET COMMITMENTS

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Feb. 9.

The names of the Mining Lane firms of J. F. Adair and Messrs. James & Shakespeare were to-day posted on the London Rubber Exchange as defaulters.

The former failed to meet its pepper commitments which were due to-day, upon which commitments the latter firm had already defaulted.

It was stated to-day that normal pepper dealings will be resumed on Monday, February 11.—United Press.

MANY FAILURES IN SHANGHAI

ALARMING FIGURES OF COMPARISON

Shanghai, Feb. 11.

Despite the seasonal rise in business in January, the month before the Chinese New Year festival, banking circles report that their estimate show that between December 11 and February 8 there were 117 important business failures in Shanghai, not counting the numerous other closures of smaller Chinese shops after the Lunar New Year holidays.

Statistics show that these failures show an increase of almost 100 per cent in comparison with the failures of firms in the corresponding period of 1933-1934. The increase of business failures is viewed by traders with considerable pessimism.

WARNS OF RISK IN PACIFIC

SMUTS URGES ANGLO- U.S. COHESION

SAITO EXPLAINS JAPAN'S FEAR OF SOVIET

London, Feb. 10.

Newspapers are giving the greatest prominence to the speech of General Jan Smuts, delivered yesterday, in Capetown; and particularly to the statement of the veteran soldier-statesman's view that the Japanese policy was a serious risk to the peace of the world.

General Smuts, present Minister of Justice for South Africa, formerly Premier, and, in the days of the Great War, commander of the British in British East Africa, declared that the Japanese attitude created a potential danger spot in the Pacific, and that trouble might come there on a colossal scale.

Japan, Russia, China, the United States, Britain and all the Dominions, as well as India, might well become involved, he warned.

General Smuts also emphasised the fact that the British Dominions desired the closest possible Anglo-American association for their own future security.—Reuter.

SAITO'S ANSWER

Chicago, Feb. 10.

Mr. Hiroshi Saito, Japanese Ambassador in the United States, in a declaration here to-day, said that Japan's greatest fear was of Soviet aggression. At the same time, Japan felt some alarm over reports that Russia was directing the Communist activities in China.

Mr. Saito was addressing the Council of Foreign Relations, and he declared that Japan's intervention in Manchuria and her present activity in China were intended to curtail Soviet influence in those spheres.

CANNOT BE IGNORED

The Ambassador charged that during the past eight years the Soviet had been directing a revolution in China through propagandists and political agents and military leaders, sent direct from Moscow, thus constituting a menace which Japan could not possibly ignore.

Mr. Saito laid emphasis upon the point that Japan's only desire for China was that she should remain independent, and declared that the idea that Japan wished to control China was "childish."—Reuter.

SMUTS' VIEWS

Capetown, Feb. 10.

A policy of practical Anglo-American co-operation in the Pacific for the maintenance of China's integrity and the future peace of the world is the most important step that can be taken in international affairs to-day, declared the South African Prime Minister, General Smuts, addressing the Institute of International Affairs here to-day.

Unless the United States co-operated in economic and other isolation of the aggressor, the Paris Peace Pact would remain a dead aspiration, he said.

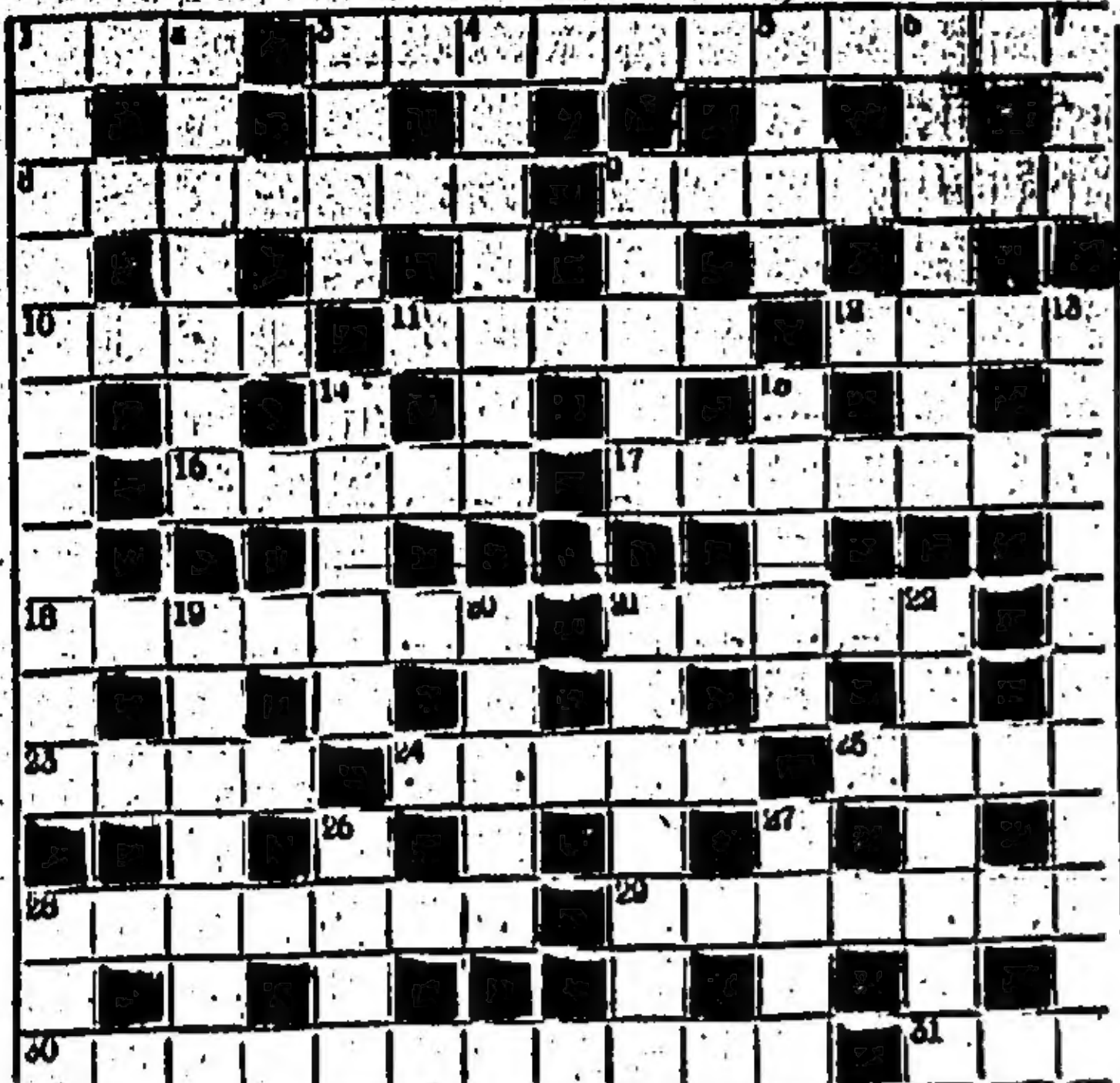
Britain, in any case, would want to know that in any future emergency her support of a League of Nations decision would not place her at loggerheads with the United States on the High Seas.

The Stimson declaration, added General Smuts, needed to be clarified and made the basis of practical policy, on which reliance could be placed, even without membership of the League or entangling commitments.—Reuter.

According to United Press, General Smuts said Japan's policy was a threat to peace. He foresaw a conflict into which Britain, the Dominions, the United States, Japan, Russia and China might be drawn. Anglo-American co-operation, therefore, would be the greatest guarantee for future peace.

man's budget for remedial legislation. One of Mr. Eastman's bills would further amend the Bankruptcy Act order to perfect the form of a committee to investigate railroad finances and Mr. East-

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Here, the lender conceals his purpose.
- 2 The shrub that gives tone in a coasting vessel.
- 3 A kitchen utensil that demands aptitude first and foremost.
- 4 Bait.
- 5 Utter in a semitone.
- 6 The riddle is misplaced before nightfall.
- 7 Grandfatherly ejaculation.
- 8 Just a penny roll. How funny!
- 9 A sum can't be worked out in the study.
- 10 This denizen of the deep is well armed.
- 11 Three or more.
- 12 One of the blues.
- 13 How the golfer does like lying. Anglers aren't in it.
- 14 Inhabitant.
- 15 "The car I" take to arrive at Queen Victoria's well-loved corner (anag.).
- 16 Dwellers here are thought to be in clover though it can be so lumpy.
- 17 Stall treats (anag.).
- 18 The earth is boggy in front of the den.

Down

- 1 Musical gatherings.
- 2 What the poet called the lawn.
- 3 Gun type of young horse.
- 4 The Westminster street that is little before the rise.
- 5 Both in dumb crambo.
- 6 What an idea, though not everything.

- 7 Animal.
- 8 Cupids.
- 9 All of a dither.
- 10 A little more and the body becomes inanimate.
- 11 Strength.
- 12 The first part of this light two-wheeled trade vehicle is reduced, so it costs less to run (hypen).
- 13 Action of the elephant on entering the Ark—according to the fable.
- 14 When the adhesive has been set by Cook it will be most unpleasant in the mouth.
- 15 Incites.
- 16 Indian butter.
- 17 Run for those without hitting.
- 18 Act in a wrong way.

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Bad English
DeploredLOST INFLUENCE
OF HOMEDEFICIENCIES
IN SCHOOL

An outspoken criticism of modern teaching of English in the schools and an appeal for English to be made the central and essential subject of the curriculum was made by Professor J. Dover Wilson, Professor of Education at King's College, University of London, when speaking at Harrow School. He was addressing the third quinquennial conference of young public school masters.

The longer he lived, he said, and the more he had to do with university graduate students, to say nothing of other so-called educated persons, the more urgently the problem of written English forced itself on his attention. The quality of the English, spoken and written, of university graduates was a national menace. He lived in a suburb of London where there were a number of large houses with large gardens profusely stocked. But many of the houses contained very few books and those they had got were generally of the wallpaper variety; often never opened but making a nice decoration on the walls. Most of the boys from such houses went to the public schools. Was it not true that to-day good English was heard in very few homes?

In the old days something went on in the home which had largely disappeared now—the daily reading of the Bible and the offering of prayers from the Book of Common Prayer. The young ear was attuned to the rhythms of the best English prose ever written; the young vocabulary was enriched with the simplest words from the greatest things; the expanding mind was filled with countless images of the utmost grandeur. So unconsciously and without the aid of any pedagogy, the English people, or the God-fearing middle classes, like the Greeks of old, grew in grace, being nourished on music, the music of one of the greatest literatures in the world. The rhythm and harmony which found their way into the secret places of the souls of modern children were of a very different kind; they belloyed from the non-selective loud-speaker, which was never turned off. It was true that if boys and girls heard the English language less they read it more, but what did they read? Evening newspapers, shoddy tales, and magazines for the most part.

IN PLACE OF LATIN

The classics would never resume their ancient sovereignty, and their only possible successor was the English language for English boys. Yet so far English was only one of many subjects in the anarchy of the modern school curriculum. That was partly because it had not yet proved its title to reign. The technique of English teaching, especially of English speech and writing had still to be worked out. English, especially the writing of English prose, must become the central and essential subject of the school curriculum, a subject to which every teacher would give heed but which ran throughout the school course as the special concern of certain men whom he would not call English specialists but would rather call form masters. It must take the place of Latin, and must perform the function that Latin had for centuries performed.

There could be no doubt that progress in the teaching of Eng-

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lish in this country had been much hindered by unintelligent adoption of methods suitable to the teaching of Latin. That was specially so in regard of what was called English grammar. There was very little relation between grammatical knowledge and a command of English. The idea that we learned "correct" English by learning English grammar was one of the illusions bequeathed us by the classical tradition. We had inherited a still worse illusion about grammar from the Renaissance that English grammar was a rather pale imitation of Latin grammar.

Dealing with modern faults in the writing of English, Professor Dover Wilson said the chief vice of modern English prose was the use of abstractions. There was also the cliché, the stereotyped phrase, the mouldy outworn expression, the reach-me-down of hasty thought.

The remedy was, first that all teachers in secondary schools, public or municipal, should be aware of the evils and refuse to tolerate them; and, secondly, that the form master should be specially responsible and qualified in the matter and should make all his boys, apart from any literary work, spend at least two periods a week writing some English.

Pirandello
Looks At
AmericaTALKIES ARE
TERRIBLEAND SO ARE
PRODUCERS

London. The playwright Luigi Pirandello will use the £10,000 of the 1934 Nobel Prize for Literature awarded him, chiefly to pursue his favourite hobby—painting.

The dapper, bald-headed, dark-skinned Sicilian disclosed that he has already completed 30 paintings, in an exclusive interview with the *United Press* during a brief stay in London.

While dining at Gennaro's, well-known Italian restaurant in Scho, Signor Pirandello took time out between a plate of "Gnocchi" and a sip of bright red wine, to expound his theories on life, his low opinion of American theatrical producers and his progressive ideas on the theatre.

"I am going to rest and devote more of my time to painting," he said. "It's my main recreation. I paint mostly landscapes. I hope to exhibit them some day. Of course, I'll keep on writing, too. Next spring, I might go to the United States for a conference tour, if present negotiations materialise."

Signor Pirandello can talk with subtle humor of objective topics, but when subjective he assumes a different personality. He becomes enthusiastic and dogmatic. His Italian sentences acquire a terseness and incisiveness which enable him to express difficult thoughts with ease. In these moments, his aquiline nose almost touches the snowy Vandeyke beard which jerks pugnaciously. His expressive heavy-bagged brown eyes resemble two points of steel.

"I have been following the contemporary literary trend in the United States," he said, "and I see in it decisive signs of a brilliant artistic future. You see, the United States has suffered in these last few years. And American Art needed this suffering. Before the depression life overseas was too easy. People took it too lightly."

What did he think of American actors? Signor Pirandello thought the actors were excellent, but the theatrical producers terrible.

"Commercialism," he said. Producers are too business-like. They only think of the money and do not hesitate to alter a play and distort even its original meaning, for the sake of the box-office.

"I think American producers are underestimating the intelligence of their public. They are not educating the public's taste, and are imposing upon theatre-goers their own taste, which obviously is unartistic because marred by commercialism."

And what did he think of the talkies?

He sneered. His face expressed utter contempt. He threw his hands towards the ceiling, and lifted his shoulders to the level of his thin white moustache.

"They are a bad copy of the theatre," he snapped.

VICTIM OF
MACHINES

Berlin. Herr Max Prollius holds a unique record. For 47 years he has been dipping the flag for the start of all trotting races on the two Berlin tracks. In addition, Herr Prollius for 50 years went to Hamburg in the dead Berlin season to start harness races in that city.

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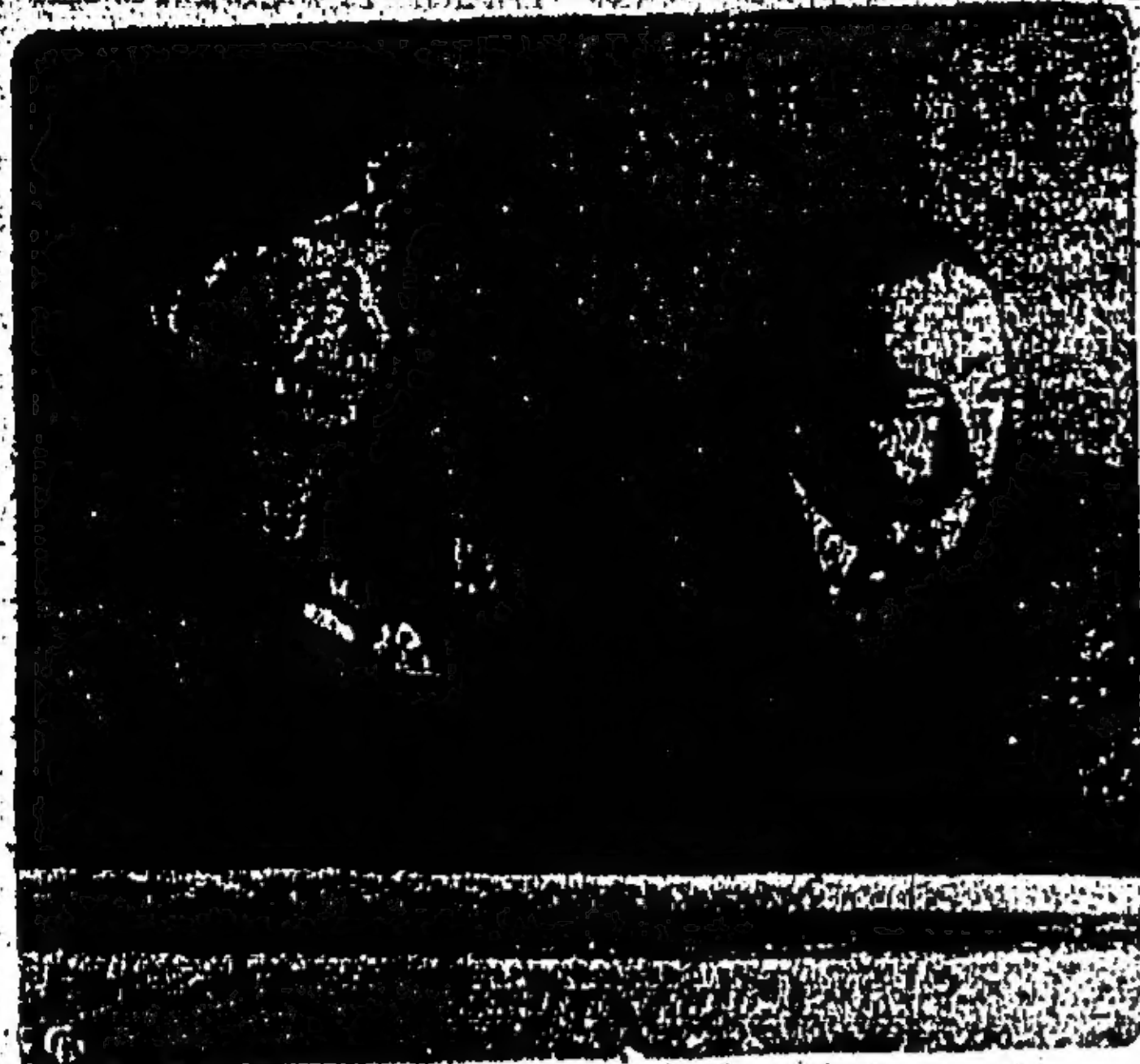


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Their Majesties King George and Queen Mary are shown in their most recent pose watching a matinee at which noted London actors appeared in a benefit presentation, in aid of the King's Pension Fund for actors and actresses.

WOMAN'S NAME CLEARED

DARK CLOUD OF SUSPICION

INQUEST FINDING

A remarkable scene followed the decision by the Coroner's jury at Weymouth recently that Mrs. Audrey Jackson had no hand in the death of Mr. Jefferys Allen, the 86-year-old Somerset J.P., who was found burned to death in the fireplace at Mrs. Jackson's home, Mill House, near Weymouth.

After addresses by counsel and the Coroner, the jury took only half an hour to agree on a verdict of "Accidental death." Returning that verdict, the foreman added: "In our opinion neither Mrs. Jackson nor Mrs. Lawrence, her mother, had anything to do with it."

As Mrs. Jackson heard the words, which dispelled what her solicitor had called "the dark cloud of suspicion hanging over her," she turned with a smile to her husband, who sat beside her.

The Coroner (Major G. G. H. Symes) discussed with the jury their allowance of 8d. a day for each day of the inquest.

The foreman said that the jury wished the money to go to the Eye Infirmary.

SUDDEN OUTBURST

Drama returned to the court with a sudden outburst from Mrs. Jackson.

Springing to her feet, in a trembling voice which was hardly audible above the noise caused by people leaving the court, she said that people behind her were asking what she was going to do with the money she obtained from selling her story to the newspapers.

"I am giving no interview to the Press," she said, "and I am not selling my story to the newspapers."



Determined to get a close-up of the Duke of Gloucester, third son of King George and Queen Mary of England, on the occasion of the duke's recent visit to Sydney, Australia, Miss Catalina Galmes, 15, chased the cruiser on which he travelled on her water bicycle, on which she is pictured. But tragedy almost ended her adventure. A passing ferry capsized her small craft; she could not swim, and was saved by a girl passenger on the ferry who plunged into the water and pulled her out safely.

MISS STEIN'S WRITINGS

PHENOMENON FOR DOCTORS

VERBIGATION THE CAUSE?

Chicago, Jan. 30. Gertrude Stein and her writings have provided the medical profession with an "interesting phenomenon," according to the American Medical Association.

An editorial in the Association's journal said that—unless Miss Stein's "entire performance is a hoax"—her baffling work probably can be attributed to one of four ailments.

They are:

1. Palilalia; in which the patient repeats a phrase over and over, and less distinctly each time.
2. Verbal perseveration; repetition of a word or phrase from an idea "persisting in the mind to the exclusion of fresh ideas."
3. Echolalia; in which the patient repeats the question instead of giving the answer.
4. Verbigeration; just plain senseless repetition.

"These familiar with the symptoms," said the editorial, "are inclined to wonder whether or not the literary abnormalities in which she indulges represent correlated distortions of the intellect or whether the entire performance is a hoax and Miss Stein produces her literary effusions with her tongue in her cheek."

The Journal recalled a study by the psychiatrist, MacDonald Critchley, who encountered a case which had to do with reading motion picture captions aloud, over and over.

The man's wife jabbed him in the ribs.

"For Heaven's sake, Bob, shut up," she whispered.

"I can't shut up—I can't shut up—I can't shut up—I can't shut up—I can't shut up," the patient started in.

The Medical Association discovered that in 1899 Miss Stein, while a student at Radcliffe College, helped prepare a paper dealing with "normal motor automatism."

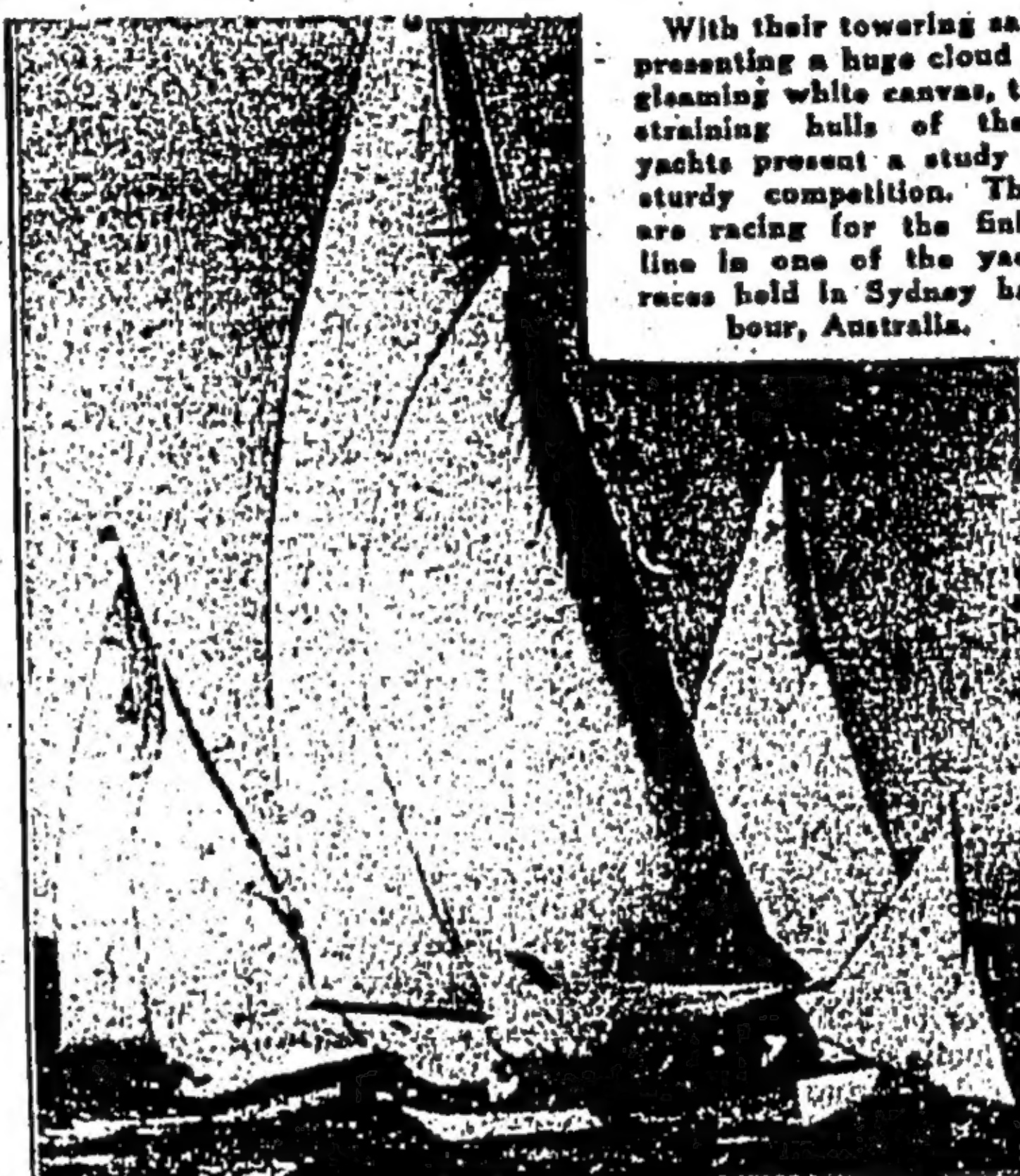
"They endeavored," said the editorial, "to see how far they could split their own personalities in a deliberate and artificial way."

"They were successful to the extent of being able to write or read aloud while carrying on some other activity at the same time."

The Journal said it was obvious from Miss Stein's books, poems and plays that they are the same as her developments in experiments with spontaneous writing. — United Press.



Here is James Scott, 13-year-old schoolboy, who participated in a boxing match which the King and Queen attended, in aid of charity, at the Adelphi theatre, London. Young Scott, who thus had the opportunity to display his little prowess before the sovereign, has already fought 90 bouts despite his youth and has won 88 of them.



With their towering sails presenting a huge cloud of gleaming white canvas, the straining hulls of these yachts present a study in sturdy competition. They are racing for the finish line in one of the yacht races held in Sydney harbor, Australia.



The Duchess of York and her two children, Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose, are evidently enjoying the carol singing in this photograph taken in the Royal Albert Hall, London, during Christmas week. The duchess and her two daughters attended the Christmas concert, featuring many popular carols, presented by the Royal Choral Society.

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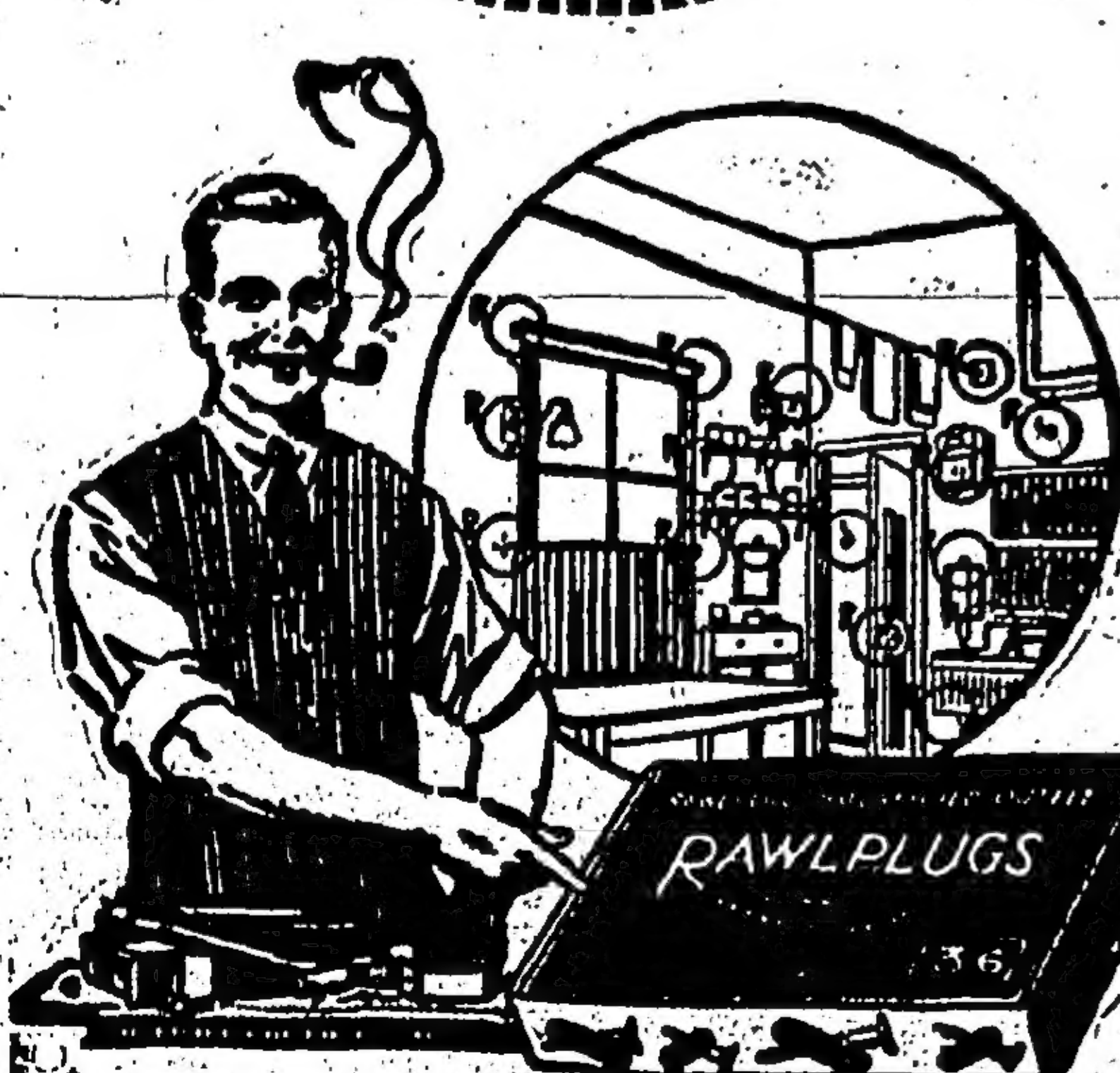
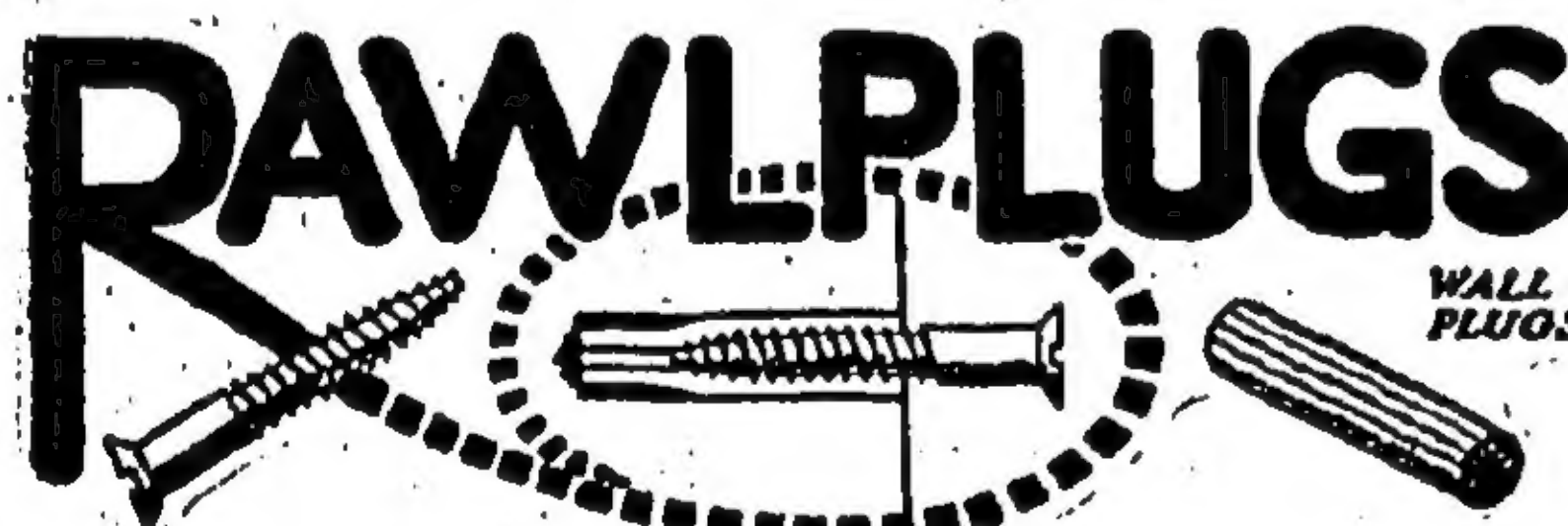
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NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong on Thursday, the Seventh day of March, 1935, immediately after the Annual General Meeting of shareholders of the Company which is to be held there at 12 noon on that day when the proposed resolutions will be proposed as Special Resolutions:—

1. That the authorised capital of the Company (which is now \$4,000,000.00 consisting of 80,000 shares of the nominal value of \$50.00 each the whole of which have been issued) be increased to \$8,000,000.00 by the creation of 80,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$50.00 each ranking (subject as hereinafter mentioned) as from the date of allotment for dividend and all other respects pari passu with the shares comprising the Company's present capital.

2. That 10,000 of the said new shares be offered in the first instance (in the proportion of one new share for every complete number of eight old shares held by them respectively) to the members of the Company who on the Seventh day of March, 1935, are registered in the Company's share register as the holders of the said 80,000 existing shares at a premium of \$25.00 per share and upon the footing that the full amount of each share taken up plus the said premium of \$25.00 (making together \$75.00 per share) be paid to the Company on acceptance of the offer, such shares so taken up not to participate in any dividend declared before the 1st day of July, 1935, but to participate in any dividend declared thereafter pro rata with the existing capital. And that the said offer be made by Notice specifying the number of shares to which the member is entitled and limiting the time within which the offer if not accepted by the member on behalf of himself or his nominee will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors of the Company shall be at liberty to fix such time. And further that any of the said 10,000 shares which are not taken up by the Company's shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of in such manner at such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's Board of Directors shall in their absolute discretion think fit.

3. That no shareholder shall be entitled to any offer of a fraction of an additional share in respect of any odd shares held by such shareholder.

4. That the remaining 70,000 new shares be issued at such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's Board of Directors in their absolute discretion shall think fit.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 22nd day of February, 1935, to Thursday, the 7th day of March, 1935, both dates inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

Dated the eighth day of February, 1935.

By Order of the Board,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Book this date

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NOTICE is hereby given that the FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on TUESDAY, 5th March, 1935, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1934.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 18th February, to TUESDAY, 5th March, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 11th February, 1935.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 4th February, 1935 to Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, both days inclusive.

By order of the
Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 25th January, 1935.

THE M.C.L. FLAG DAY

STREET SALES OF FLOWERS
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The sale of artificial sweet peas on Saturday, constituting the "Flag Day" of the Hongkong Ministering League, and Ministering Children's League, proved a great success, the net proceeds, it is understood, being over \$1,600. The grateful thanks of the Committee are extended to the following helpers:

Miss Alabaster, Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Begg, Mrs. Burnie, Miss Buchanan, Miss P. Buchanan, Miss Breyer, Miss Beaver, Miss Carvalho, Miss Crane, Mrs. Craig, Miss Chun Chee-ming, Miss Chan Wei-hing, Miss Diddaby, Miss Dowbiggin, Miss Evans, Mrs. Orr Ewing, Miss Forsyth, Mrs. Feltham, Miss Gibbon, Miss Holland, Miss Hartgill, Miss Hayden, Miss B. Hance, Miss H. Hance, Miss Hunt, Miss D. Kotewall, Miss H. Kotewall, Miss Latham, Miss Lukeman, Mrs. Lovnt, Mrs. Tang, Miss Lee Suk-ying, Miss Lau Tak-chun, Mrs. Mannors, Miss Molr, Mrs. Martin, Miss Moncton, Mrs. Macgregor, Mrs. Mead, Miss Ng Tung-king, Miss Priestley, Miss Purves, Miss da Rosa, Miss Reiton, Miss Ralston, Mrs. Russell, Miss Stanton, Mrs. Skyrme, Mrs. Sanger, Miss Sanger, Miss Stimson, Miss Strahan, Miss V. Stimson, Miss da Silva, Miss Smith, Miss Taylor, Miss Turnbull, Miss Wong Yen-ho, Miss Wolfe, Miss E. Witchell, Miss M. Witchell, and Miss Welch.

Thanks are also due to Mr. Maunders for the loan of the tins from the Poppy Day Organisation, Mr. Morris for the loan of the trays from the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

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By Order of the
Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th February, 1935.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 26th FEBRUARY, 1935, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 12th February to TUESDAY, 26th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 29th January, 1935.

SEVERE STORMS

HONGKONG-BOUND SHIP DELAYED.

Yokohama, Feb. 9. A severe storm which has raged for two days in the Western Pacific, has subsided.

Eight vessels, including the President Coolidge, have been compelled to come to a virtual standstill in order to outride the gale.

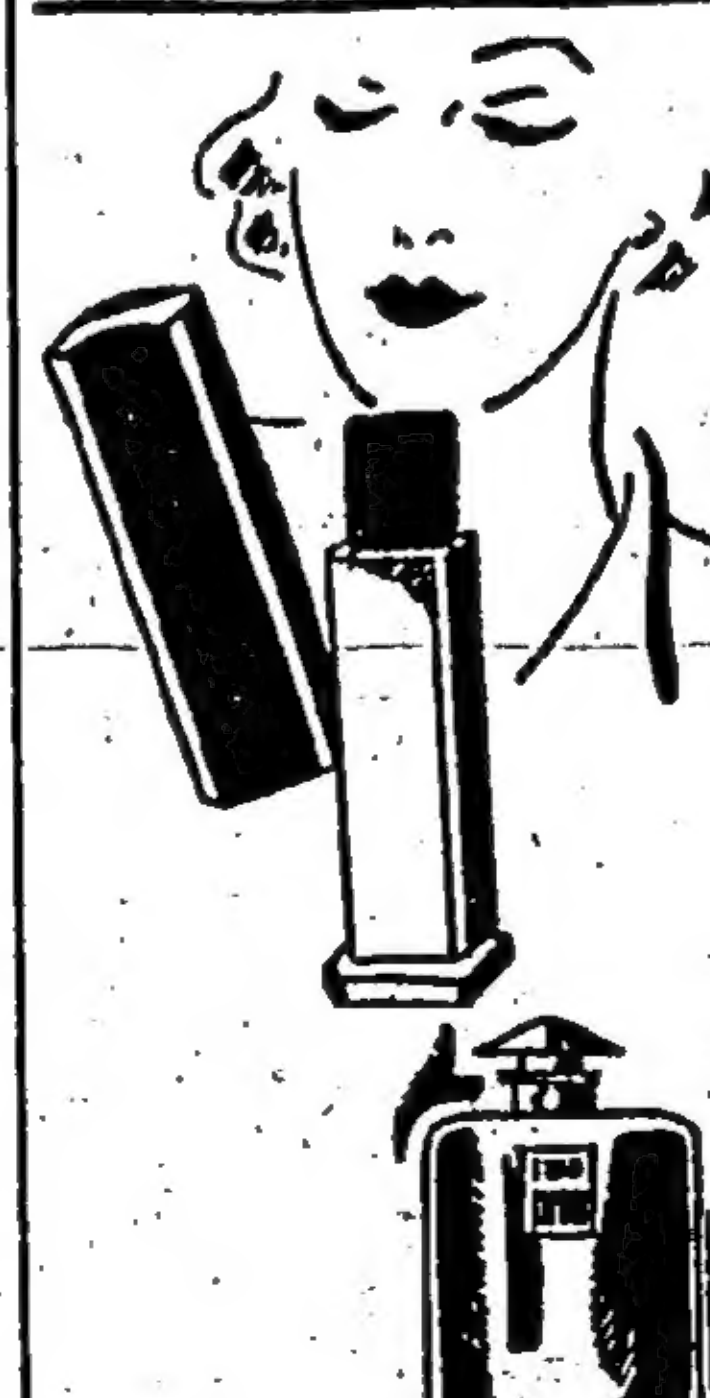
Two members of the crew of the President Coolidge were injured.—United Press.

(The President Coolidge is on her way to Hongkong from the United States and is due to arrive in port on Thursday. On board the Coolidge are a party of delegates to the Fifth Pacific Rotary Conference at Manila. It was due to the delay in the arrival of the ship in Hongkong that original arrangements for the local entertainment of the Rotarians had to be modified).

Texas Tornado

Dallas, Feb. 10. A tornado sweeping the southwest of Texas, has killed twelve and injured 55 people, while at least 60 families have been rendered homeless.

The damage is estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars.—United Press.



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INWARD MAILS.

Manila	Proa, Pierce	February 11.
Japan	Hakuyo Maru	February 11.
Shanghai	Chenonceaux	February 12.
Shanghai	Hector	February 12.
Straits	Lycan	February 12.
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service, (London 26th Jan.)	Van Heutze	February 12.
Salgon and Air Mail ex Marseilles		
Salgon Service, (Marseilles, 30th Jan.)	Hellkon	February 13.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	February 14.
Japan	Glasgow Maru	February 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 25th Jan.)	Pennang Maru	February 14.
Amoy	Pres. Coolidge	February 14.
Straits and London Parcels—London, 10th January.	Takada	February 14.
Shanghai	Aganemnon	February 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Conte Verde	February 15.
Straits	Hinkozaki Maru	February 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Haruna Maru	February 15.
Manila	Kutang	February 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 18th Jan.)	Pres. Jefferson	February 15.
Straits	Pres. Monroe	February 15.
Shanghai	Toyama Maru	February 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Calchas	February 15.
Straits	Tilawa	February 15.
Japan	Tokushima Maru	February 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Buenos Aires Maru	February 22.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 2nd February)	General Pershing	February 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Kitano Maru	February 22.
Straits	Pres. Jackson	February 22.
	Rajputana	February 22.
	Toba Maru	February 22.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Monday.		
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Hupei	Mon., Feb. 11, 1 a.m.
Straits, Lourenco Marques, and South Africa	London Maru	Mon., Feb. 11, 1.30 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Hellas	Mon., Feb. 11, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Feb. 11, 3 p.m.
Poochow	Yingchow	Mon., Feb. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Vancouver B.C. and "Europe via Siberia (Parcels for Canada only) (Due Vancouver B.C. and March 5).	Emp. of Asia	Tues., Feb. 12.
"Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S. President Pierce	Parcels	Feb. 12, 3 p.m.
"Central and "South America, "Canada and "Europe via San Francisco (Due San Francisco, March 5).	Reg.	Feb. 12, 4.15 p.m.
Batavia	Letters	Feb. 12, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service	Tjondari	Tues., Feb. 12, 9.30 a.m.
	Chenonceaux	Tues., Feb. 12.
Reg.	G. P. O.	Feb. 12, 10 a.m.
Letters		Feb. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Salgon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 18th March).	Chenonceaux	Tues., Feb. 12.
Reg.	G. P. O.	Feb. 12, 10.45 a.m.
Letters		Feb. 12, 11.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	G. Paul Doumer	Tues., Feb. 12, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Haiyang	Tues., Feb. 12, 2 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, March 14).	Hector	Wed., Feb. 13.
Reg.	G. P. O.	Feb. 13, 9 a.m.
Letters		Feb. 13, 10.30 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu and "San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 18th March and "South American Ports)	Rakuyo Maru	Wed., Feb. 13, 10 a.m.
Amoy	Holhow	Wed., Feb. 13, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
"Japan and "Canada (Due Victoria B.C., 11th March).	Tathylus	Thurs., Feb. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Thurs., Feb. 14, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Japan	Atsuta Maru	Fri., Feb. 15, 9.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island, 26th February)	Changie	Fri., Feb. 15.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Parcels	Feb. 14, 5 p.m.
Haiphong	Reg.	Feb. 15, 9.45 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Letters	Feb. 15, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Klungchow	Fri., Feb. 15, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi, 8th March).	Canton	Fri., Feb. 15, 2 p.m.
(Due Brindisi, 8th March).	Hailong	Fri., Feb. 15, 2 p.m.
Reg.	Haruna Maru	Fri., Feb. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Letters	Conta Verde	Fri., Feb. 15.
Reg.	G. P. O.	Feb. 15, 2.15 p.m.
Letters		Feb. 15, 3 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., Feb. 15.
Reg.	G. P. O.	Feb. 15, 4.30 p.m.
Letters		Feb. 15, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Kutsang	Fri., Feb. 15, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Victoria B.C. and "Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 6th March)	Pres. Jefferson	Fri., Feb. 15.
Manila	Parcels	Feb. 15, 3 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. (Due Marseilles, 16th March).	Reg.	Feb. 15, 4.15 p.m.
Reg.	Letters	Feb. 15, 5 p.m.
Letters	Pres. Monroe	Fri., Feb. 15, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., Feb. 15.
Letters		Feb. 15, 6 p.m.
Reg.	G. P. O.	Feb. 15, 4.30 p.m.
Letters		Feb. 15, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and "Europe via San Francisco, and "Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 18th March)	Tatsuta Maru	Wed., Feb. 15.
Reg.		Feb. 19, 5 p.m.
Letters		Feb. 20, 8.30 a.m.
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(Continued from Page 7.)

Concerts from German Masters
Pianists' Concerts in D Flat
major by Johannes Brahms.
Soloist: Wilhelm Backhaus.
11.15 a.m. News in English on BJA and
in Dutch on EBN.
12.30 a.m. Close down BJA, DIN (German).
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KZRM PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast From
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8 p.m. Studio Classics.
8.30 p.m. Pacific Hour—Conservatory of Music.
9.10 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.
9.30 p.m. English Informational Period.
9.50 p.m. Dinner Music.
10.15 p.m. Studabaker Programme—Manila Motor Co.
10.30 p.m. Popular Song by Molly Trent.
10.50 p.m. Hawaiian Highlanders.
11 p.m. Brunswick Recording Programme—Sponsored by A. & P. Company, Inc.
11.15 p.m. Burgess Dairy Programme—Sponsored by F. H. Burgess Co.
11.30 p.m. Dance Programme—KZRM Orchestra, Manila Hotel and Day View Inn.
12 p.m. Sign Off.

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GRB	11,865 k.c.	25.2 metres
GRB	13,140 k.c.	22.8 metres
GRB	17,750 k.c.	16.9 metres
GRB	21,470 k.c.	13.9 metres
GRB	21,240 k.c.	13.6 metres
GRB	21,510 k.c.	13.5 metres

TRANSMISSION 2

To-day's Broadcast on Transmission 2, through GRP and GSB.
7 p.m. Tom Jenkins, at the Organ of the Plaza Cinema, Swansea.
7.15 p.m. England v. Ireland. A Running Commentary on the second half of the International Rugby Match.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 noon.
8 p.m. The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
8.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
9 p.m. The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
9.45 p.m. The News.
10 p.m. Close down.

TRANSMISSION 3

To-day's Broadcast on Transmission 3, through GRP, GSB and GSB.
10.15 p.m. Big Ben, The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
11 p.m. A Bullseye Programme.
Greenwich Time Signal at 11 p.m.
11.15 p.m. "The Recent Lake Rudolf Rift Valley Expedition."
11.30 a.m. The Hungarian Gipsy Band.
12.30 a.m. The News.
12.50 a.m. A Dotted Concert.
1.15 a.m. The Castle Sharp Hostet.
1.45 a.m. Close down.

TRANSMISSION 4

To-night's broadcast from Transmission 4, through GSB and GSB.
2 a.m. Big Ben, The News.
2.15 a.m. Early Talk.
2.30 a.m. The Harmon Colliery Band.
Greenwich Time Signal at 2 p.m.
2.45 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 3 p.m.
3 a.m. Songs from the Times.
3.15 a.m. Violin Recital by Isidore Menger.
3.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Orchestra.
4 a.m. The News.
4.15 a.m. Dance Music.
4.30 a.m. Dance Music.
4.45 a.m. Close down.

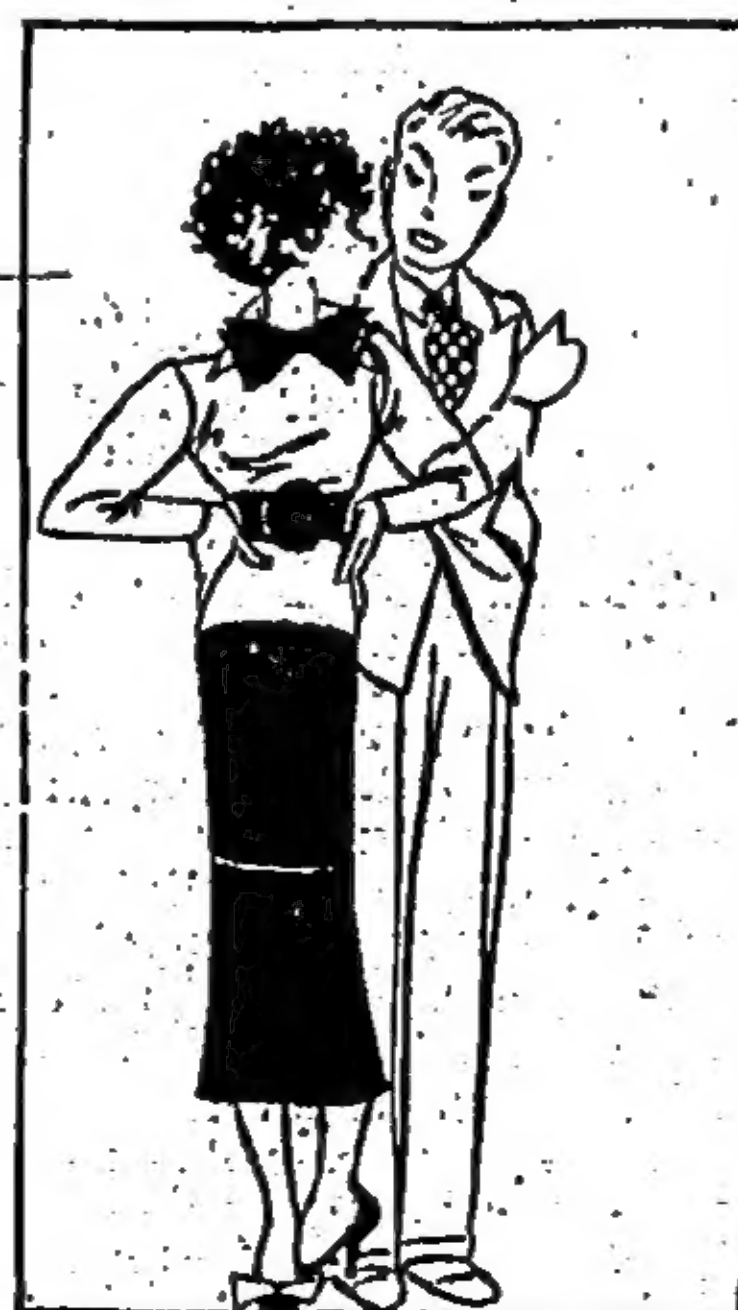
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MONGOLIAN AFFAIRS

MANCHUKUO OPPOSED TO A JOINT CONFERENCE

Changchun, Feb. 9.
Military commanders styling themselves representatives of Outer Mongolia have agreed to a conference with representatives of Manchuria to settle the recent clash as a purely local incident, providing that the conference is conducted in Soviet territory.
The Manchukuo officials have definitely opposed this conference, declaring their desire to settle the recent clash as a purely local incident, which will be impossible if a formal conference meets in the territory of a third nation.
The Mongols' proposal has aroused suspicion in some quarters. The Mongolian action was taken upon the advice of Soviet advisers. However, it is deemed likely that the Mongols will now change their attitude.—United Press.



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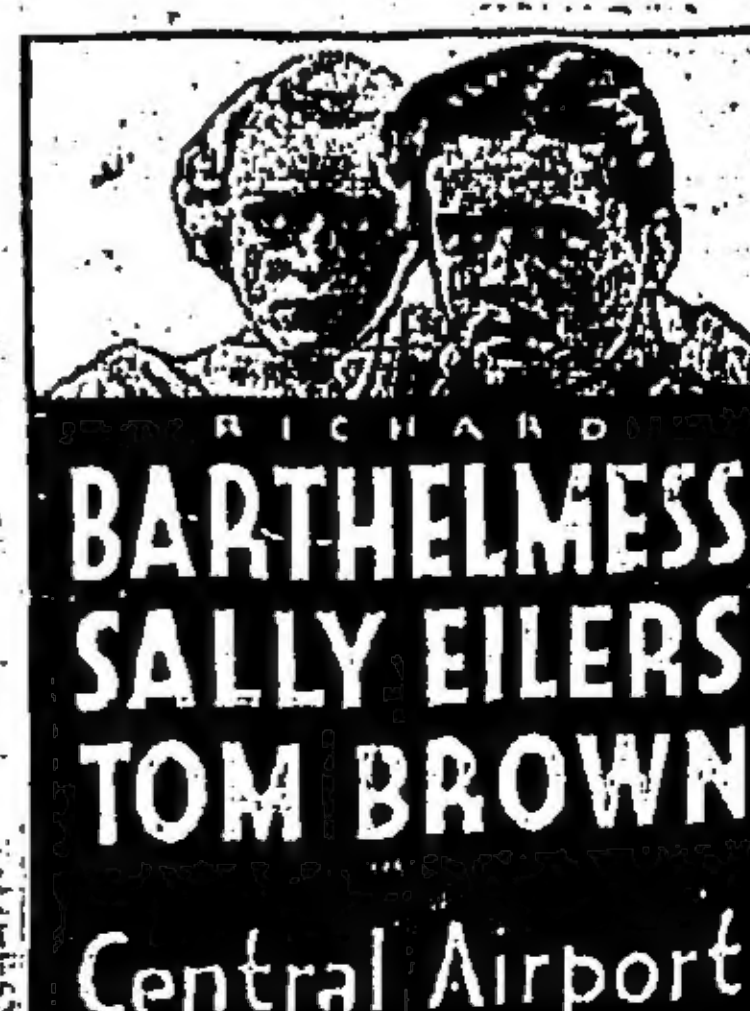
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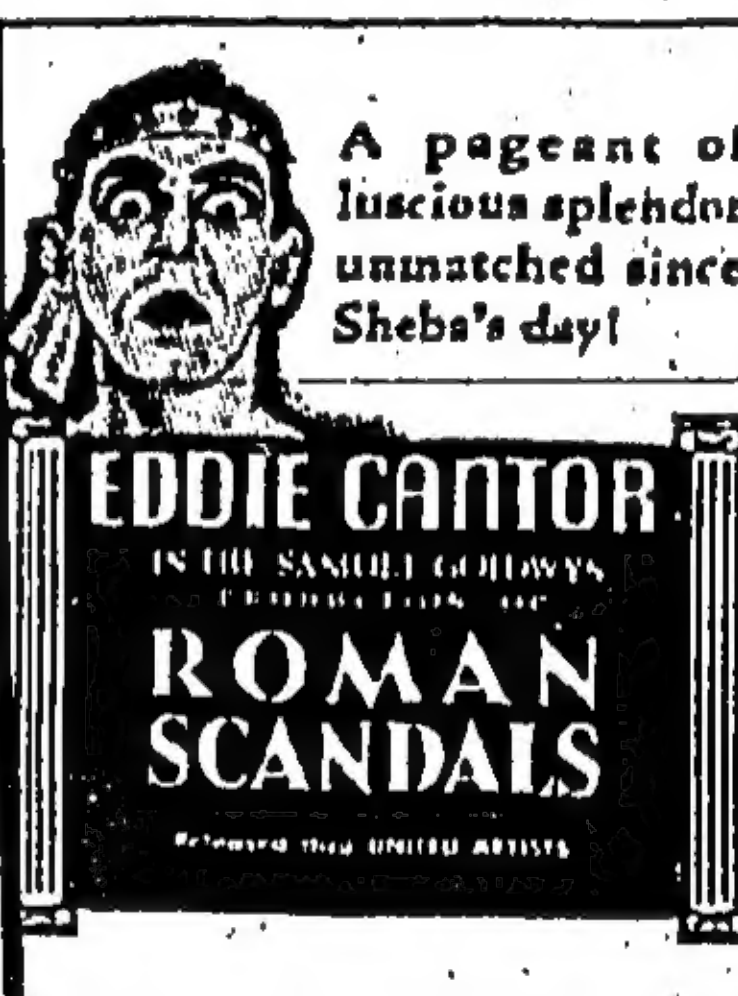
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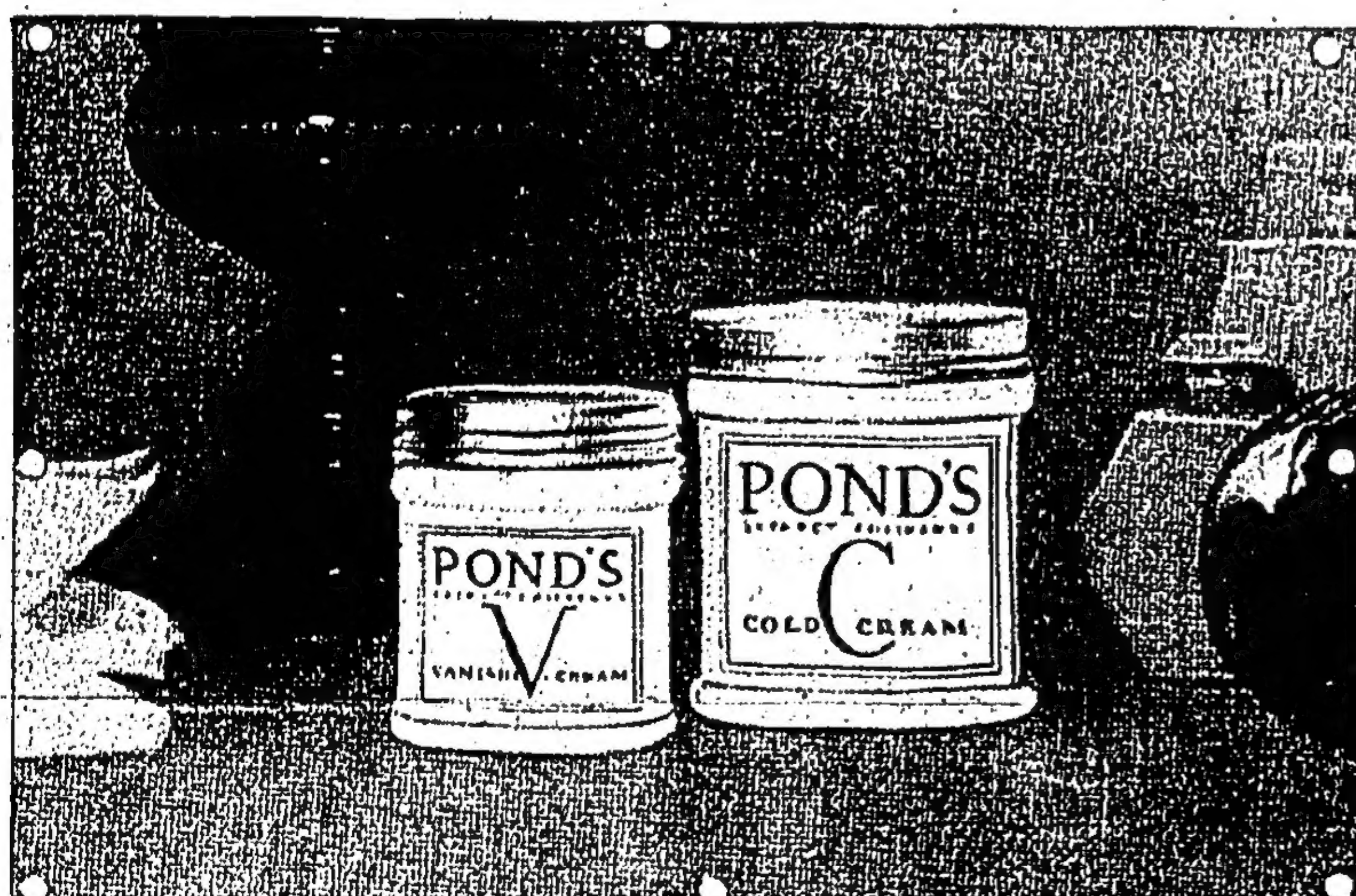


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AMERICA'S RELIEF PROBLEM

There is one useful thing which the depression-born relief problem is doing for the United States. It is acting as a microscope through which the people can get a new look at some of the phases of American life which they never bothered to examine very carefully before. There is much talk about unemployment, about the need to get people back to work, about the "American standard of living" which must be preserved; and all the while, tucked away in the relief statistics, are figures which give a dismaying view of the way a large percentage of the people have to live. Official figures show that in September, 1934, some 18,300,000 persons were receiving relief. Slightly less than two-thirds of these people were city folk; the rest were from the farms or the small towns. An analysis of the figures reveals the fact that most of the people on relief are precisely those people who, when employed, receive incomes so low that they cannot build up a nest egg for hard times. For instance: Unskilled and semi-skilled urban labourers make up only 41 per cent. of the general urban population; but they compose 63 per cent. of the urban relief group. Skilled workers, composing 17 per cent. of the population, make up 19 per cent. of the relief group. On the other hand, proprietary, professional, and clerical workers, composing about 41 per cent. of the urban population, contribute only 18 per cent. of the relief group. It is the same way with rural workers. The share-croppers, the tenant farmers, the men who have been struggling with marginal or sub-marginal land, never prosperous even in good times—these are the men who make up the bulk of the relief group in the rural regions. In city and country alike, these people are the ones who never, even in boom times, touch the famous "American standard of living". They live in those homes at which slum clearance plans are aimed. They never get adequate medical attention, diet, or clothing; they never can build up bank accounts big enough to carry them very long when trouble comes. Studying the relief figures makes it possible to realise how many of these

people there are. Year after year the nation has had to carry this load of poverty. In hard times it makes the relief list almost unendurably expensive; in good times it limits markets and creates social problems which are born of poverty. The nation obviously cannot be complacent about any "recovery" that does not permanently raise the status of these people in the lowest income brackets.

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NOTES OF THE DAY

PICK YOUR LEADER

With the near approach of a General Election campaign in Britain, political parties are casting about for a selection of the best "timber" available in case they are called upon to form a Cabinet. Undoubtedly there are three potential Governments in process of selection at the moment; and though the campaign may change the complexion of things it would appear that any one of three groups of politicians had fairly even chances of securing a majority. The Government will be Labour, Nationalist or Conservative, and the chances, if there is any shade of difference, probably favour these groups in the order named. That is only a guess. There are not many combinations of the three possible. One can say centimetre-millimetre, and probably pick the winner as accurately as by reasoning. It is possible, even, that Great Britain may be asked to choose another Emergency Cabinet, and there are those who offer choices for these offices, with reason to believe that among many thousands their selections would be acceptable.

LLOYD GEORGE FIRST

In this respect it is interesting to note the opinion of Mr. David Keir, well-known political correspondent at Westminster. He writes: "Imagine that Great Britain is facing a tremendous crisis. Everywhere in the world currencies are crashing, international trade is at a standstill, there is rioting in all the world's great cities. Only the people of Britain, mainly because of a balanced Budget in the previous year and an instinctive faith in the stability of their country, have remained reasonably calm. But even British temper is beginning to break. Prices are soaring. Bread queues are growing as long as streets. Docks are crowded with empty ships. Unemployment assistance is creeping beyond the resources and capacity of the Unemployment Assistance Board. Stagnation is crawling over the face of industry. Ordinary processes of government are inadequate to deal with this crisis, unfortunately aggravated at home by the mental bankruptcy of a Government which for four years has been composed of well-meaning, but unimaginative, old worthies. There is a spontaneous, nation-wide call for an emergency Cabinet armed with dictatorial power to control the Bank of England, the Joint Stock Banks and all vested interest, to direct industry, tackle unemployment and reconstruct the life of the nation to suit the sudden changed condition of the world. Which of our politicians would you choose? My own answer to this fascinating problem is given after careful study of our leading politicians in years of strain and stress. Unhesitatingly I plump for Mr. Lloyd George as Prime Minister, Leader of the Nation and Director-in-Chief of Foreign Affairs. His international reputation, based on achievement and experience, stands high; he has an immense following in the country; his mentality is admirably adapted to grappling with emergencies; like Mr. Roosevelt he understands the New Age, and his mind misses no modern development."

HIGH PRAISE

Resilience, valour on the political battlefield, power to sway great audiences and dominate Parliament, willingness to take risks and listen to the views of lesser men—these qualities fit him more than any other living statesman for the "storm" leadership of Britain's 46,000,000 inhabitants. Then I should choose Mr. Winston Churchill—as Leader of the House of Commons and Minister in Charge of the Defence Services. Like L.G., Mr. Churchill has a world reputation. He has a great gift of demagoguery—a necessary equipment for statesmen faced with the task of reassuring uneasy public opinion. Few statesmen are as versatile, as brilliant, and as daring. In an emergency he would help his colleagues to reach quick decisions and be untiring in his efforts to make his and their work successful. Mr. Herbert Morrison I should make Chancellor of the Exchequer, National Comptroller of Banks, and Minister for Development. Mr. Walter Elliott should be Minister of Industry and Sir Herbert Samuel Minister of Communications. This would be my Cabinet for any crisis."

QUEER THINGS ON GOLF LINKS

FROM A CORRESPONDENT

IT is not of shots "far and sure" that I would write, nor of the "language" occasionally used, but of many other things that interested me when I enjoyed my golf on the beautiful course of the Royal Calcutta Golf Club, with its fine vistas between the plantations of bamboos and various trees of luxuriant growth.

My usual golfing companion was a man who, in his boyhood, had developed his eye-sight in the search for animals of all kinds, in the woods, the streams, and the trees. He was a notorious trapper in his school days, trapping animals that his schoolmaster, an adept at the game, had failed to conquer.

It was during my games with this companion that I discovered that out East there is a lot more to be seen than the "fair" way down the fairway. My first introduction to the fauna on the course was one day when even my unaccustomed vision was disturbed by a general movement all over the surface of the ground. Did he see anything?

Why, these were little frogs! There were millions of them, and we must have killed a dozen with every footstep. It was a sight, although interesting, that I do not wish to see again. They covered the whole of the ground, little things less than an inch in size, and the appearance can hardly be imagined of such countless numbers hopping, hopping all over the place.

With such luxuriant growth of the vegetation it was seldom that we saw decay in the trees, but on one occasion we were remarking about the slow withering of the leaves of a beautiful tree, when my friend said, "Do you see the brute that is doing the damage?" With that he took a big jack-knife from his pocket and started hacking away at a tremendous weed which had grown so big that the stem was over an inch in diameter, and the height of it was almost as high as the tree itself. It was slowly but surely crushing out life.

The parasite was soon severed in several places, and on subsequent rounds we were delighted to see the tree gradually recover its beauty once again. Talking of trees, we had the unusual experience one day of seeing a woodpecker. This bird seldom allows itself to be seen, keeping to the far side of a tree when any human is about. Hearing the "tap, tap, tap," we stopped and remained very still. We were rewarded by seeing the bird hanging on to the bark of a tree and hammering with its bill like a mad thing. This bird can leave a very nasty impression behind him, often digging great holes all up the side of the tree. This is not surprising when one has seen the great power it gets behind those hammer blows.

The coppersmith bird we never saw but often heard at one season of the year. A most peculiar sound it made, a clanking sound, from which it takes the name we know it by.

I had a thrilling experience one day when my friend, very excited, said, "Caddy, my niblick, quick!" and there, quickly wriggling its way across our path was a little snake, 12 or 14 inches in length. It was a beautiful creature, with a shiny black skin covered all over with bright red spots. When the niblick had done its work and the

reptile was safely "quartered," I was told it was one of the deadliest snakes in India, the poison from which kills within five minutes.

One of the funniest experiences I had was when I saw a crocodile in the fairway one day on an animal which I took to be a crocodile. It was six or seven feet long, and I confess I felt some little alarm. It was an iguana, and quite harmless, although I was not sorry when it disappeared into a "tank," one of those little ponds we have scattered all over the golf course.

A young assistant, just out from home, on seeing one of these animals, stood not upon the order of his going, but dropped this club where he was, and shinned up the nearest tree!

Another bird of our acquaintance, more common and less modest than the woodpecker and coppersmith, was the kite. This bird resembles the common crow, but is two or perhaps three times the size. It is not the first time I have had my ball lifted by those thieves of the golf course.

And now I shall close with my friend the skeleton. Part of the course was laid over an old burying ground, through which runs a road with its deep ditch on either side. One day we were attracted by an unusual glint of something white in the wall of the ditch, and as the weeks went by and the rains washed away a little more of the earth from the wall, we discovered this to be the skeleton of a full-sized human being.

Always when passing the spot, we went and made our salams, until one day we found our friend the skeleton had gone. The green-keeper had had an early morning walk.

HIGH HOPES FOR FAIR

BRITISH INDUSTRIES' GREAT DISPLAY

(Our Own Correspondent.)

London.

Both in the number of prospective exhibitors and in the total area their stands will occupy, the next British Industries Fair promises to be as great, if not a greater success, than the last one. The London and Birmingham sections of the Fair, which have hitherto been held simultaneously, will be held on different dates this year. The sections at Olympia and at the White City will be held from February 18 to March 3, and the engineering and hardware section at Castle Bromwich, Birmingham from May 20 to 31. The change was made in deference to the wishes of business men associated with the Birmingham section, who considered that February was too early in the year to attract the largest number of buyers from the Dominions, Colonies, and South American countries, who usually begin to arrive about May.

The official figures of applications to date show that the numbers of intending exhibitors in London are already almost as large as last year, and the same applies to Birmingham, but the area of stand accommodation allotted there is much greater, owing to firms taking advantage of the larger outdoor area available this year.

The Very Idea!

YOUR MOVE NOW

By George

LAST night we set out to write a moving story for this column. A story that would wring your bowels with pity or, more decently, move you to buy a paper.

The fact is that we have moved our dwelling—an event as momentous in the life of the bachelor as it is to police, shroffs and other readers of this column.

We will not describe in harrowing detail the actual operation of moving. Briefly we may say that the contractors arrived a day late owing to their having "moved out" a quite inoffensive neighbour in error.

When we hired another the first contractor arrived and the two zealous tradesmen engaged in a tug-of-war outside the premises which was as entertaining to the local residents as it was damaging to the appearance of our few household goods.

Finally we split the contract to avoid similar treatment to the piano and returned to the office with the firm conviction that it was more difficult to "move out and in" than to flee the country.

Returning to the new flat at about eight o'clock when a pleasant drizzle was emphasising the call of home and we were fondly imagining that the last chair would have battered its way up three floors to its new and probably last resting place, it was annoying to find that a sofa, two beds and the intimate part of our wardrobe had found a home at some other address owing to differences of opinion as to where we ought to live.

The contractors we found upstairs cementing a new found friendship over a little peg of whisky (not so new found judging by the look of the bottle).

They explained in fluent and apologetic Cantonese that they did not like the place or the furniture and after a glance at the latter, dripping abjectly in various positions over the landing, we were inclined to agree with them.

We put out the contractors from our doors and took up the bottle where they had left off. Life too seemed very low, we reflected, replacing the bottle under the cork and sitting down where a chair had been.

For the next few days business kept us from home whilst the boys made the place habitable. First there was the piracy as a result of which every luckless coolie found with an orange in his possession was suspected of complicity.

We avoided home on the first night by sailing about Junk Bay at midnight; the police and agents insisted on us accompanying them to get the story. We got the kids to look frightened through the portholes but the schoolmaster put his foot in it by telling three different stories.

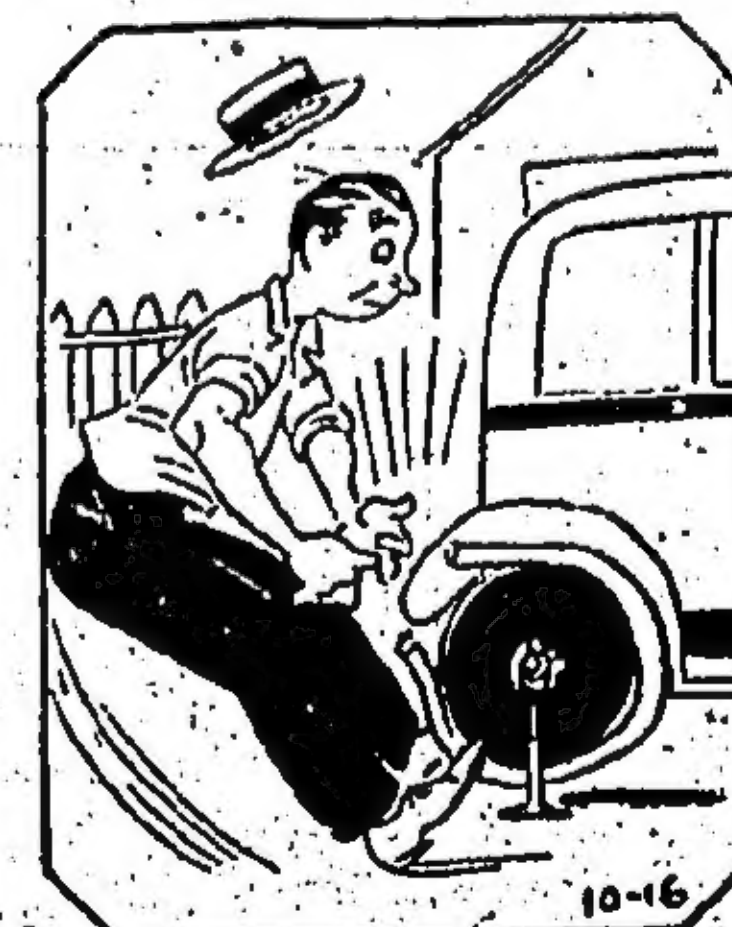
However, perhaps he had been a reporter until, like others of the clan, he turned over a new leaf.

We caught rather a bad cold as a result of that night's work and are still incomprehensible except in the written word. When we did attempt to give a wedding report over the phone we read it in the next day's paper as "the bride's gift to the bridegroom was a beautiful dressing-down."

We must close now as writing makes our throat sore.

DUMB-BELLES LETTRES

By Juliet Lowell



When I stretched it for my auto it tore.

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(signed)



"Oh, yeah? ... Wouldn't kid me, wouldja? ... No foolin'! ... Where didja get that line?"

EVASION OF TAXATION

CHARGE AGAINST U.S. COMPANIES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Feb. 10. The Federal Trade Commission in another report to the Senate yesterday, charged that Utility Holding Companies have evaded the payment of millions of dollars in Federal income taxes.

The report stated that the holding companies had frequently evaded tax payments through filing consolidated income tax returns on their entire system before 1934, which practice had enabled them to evade taxes running into millions.—United Press.

HOT PURSUIT OF REDS

BATTLE WON AT TUNGKIANG

Chungking, Feb. 10. According to a military report from the Northern front, Tungkiang, an important point held by the Reds in that quarter of the province, was captured by the Government troops belonging to the Fifth Route Army at noon yesterday.

The defeated Reds retreated toward Nankiang, some distance to the north of Tungkiang.

Many villages were looted and burnt by them when they passed in retreat. The Government troops are in hot pursuit from the south.—Central News.

ART TREASURE STOLEN

PAISLEY STOCKBROKER THE VICTIM

London, Feb. 10. Many thousands of pounds worth of paintings, tapestries and porcelain were stolen from the Scottish mansion of Mr. J. E. Holms, wealthy stockbroker of Paisley.

Valuable paintings were torn ruthlessly from their frames. A red fifteenth century tapestry, representing the conquest of India, was torn from the walls.

The Paisley police have sought the assistance of Scotland Yard in an effort to bring the criminals to justice.—Reuter Special.

RADIO TELEPHONE TO ROME

SHANGHAI LISTENS TO AMBASSADOR

Shanghai, Feb. 11. Radio telephone between Rome and Shanghai was formally opened last night when Mr. Liu Wentao, Chinese Ambassador to Italy, made a speech at Rome, which was clearly audible at Shanghai. Commercial traffic will be accepted.—Central News.

EXECUTIONER MURDERED

SHOT DOWN BY GUNMEN

Barcelona, Feb. 10. The Catalan State executioner, a man named Munoz, former carabinieri and shoemaker, was shot dead by four gunmen in a tavern last night.—Reuter.

PORTUGAL'S PRESIDENT

SENOR CARMONA RE-ELECTED

Lisbon, Feb. 10. Senor Carmona was today re-elected President of Portugal for another term.—United Press.

POSTAL RACE

Tokyo, Feb. 11. A Japanese-Manchukuo postal pact is ready for signing by both parties to-day and will become effective in next April. The Japanese attempt to induce other nations to conclude a similar postal pact with Manchukuo has proved unsuccessful.—Central News.

One case each of Small-pox and Typhoid and two cases of Diphtheria were reported to the local Health authorities on Friday.

EUROPEAN PEACE

ITALY EXPECTED TO SIGN AIR PACT

Paris, Feb. 9.

Italy is making no reservations with regard to Franco-Italian aerial reciprocity in the proposed air convention, according to a telegram from Rome. Her reservation relates only to Britain.—Reuter.

Anglo-French Pact

Rome, Feb. 10.

It is officially stated that Italy's adherence in principle to the Anglo-French Air Pact will be announced shortly.

The forthcoming adherence was announced in a communique stating that the expected accord "contains the possibility of an agreement with Germany and therefore, the commencement of a period of collaboration among the interested Powers."—United Press.

Italy's Position

Rome, Feb. 10.

An official communique states that Italy's position with regard to the proposed Air Convention will shortly be settled on the lines of an agreement in principle, taking into account Italy's special situation with regard to Great Britain, and vice versa.—Reuter.

Re-Armed Germany

Dresden, Feb. 10.

A re-armed Germany is the best guarantee to the peace of Europe, was the view expressed by General Hermann Goering, during an official visit here.

He said: "When high English officers recently asked me 'what Germany is doing for peace,' I replied 'The greatest thing Germany could do was to re-arm.'"

When the sword is lost peace is lost, added Gen. Goering.—Reuter.

TRADE AGREEMENT

ANGLO-RUMANIAN PACT DULY SIGNED

London, Feb. 9.

The signing of the Anglo-Rumanian agreement to-day, arranging for the liquidation of the £2,500,000 due to British traders, was announced by Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, in the House of Commons.

The Rumanian Government is arranging to pay £400,000 by the end of February, which will be distributed as an advance of 20 per cent to creditors except those under £20, who will be paid in full.

Rumania will pay a further £500,000 monthly, beginning from April. The amount is subject to substantial export trade fluctuations.

Creditors may accept the so-called compensation in exports. Mr. Runciman warned the United Kingdom traders henceforth to ascertain whether their Rumanian customers are able to obtain the necessary foreign exchange for payments.—Reuter Special.

TRAWLER WRECKED

FOURTEEN BRITISH SEAMEN LOSE THEIR LIVES

Reykjavik, Feb. 10.

The crew of 14 of the Grimsby trawler, Langanes, which went aground off Slettanes on the North coast of Iceland, near Dyrafjord, have all been drowned.

The Langanes sent out an S.O.S. signal last night and another British trawler, the Green Howard, also from Grimsby, rushed to her assistance.

When the Green Howard arrived, however, there was nobody on the wreck and it is considered unlikely that any of the crew are alive.—Reuter Special.

NEW AIR SERVICE

GERMANY AND SPAIN AS PARTNERS

Berlin, Feb. 10.

An agreement governing the operation of a number of airship liners from South America, with landing places at Friedrichshaven, Barcelona and Seville, has been concluded between the German and Spanish Governments.

The company's capital has been raised in equal proportions by Germany and Spain. Both Governments will furnish subsidies.—Reuter Special.

The many friends of Dr. N. P. Karanjia will be glad to learn that he has made a satisfactory recovery from his recent operations. Dr. Karanjia has proceeded to Chung Chau for convalescence.

LINDBERGH CASE

STRIKING EVIDENCE OF REBUTTAL

Flemington, Feb. 9.

The most striking witness produced by the prosecution to rebut the evidence of the defence was Miss Anna Fisch, the sister of Isador Fisch.

Anna gave evidence that her brother Isador, whom the defence alleged returned to Germany after the kidnapping with the ransom money, arrived with only U.S. \$500. She unpacked, as he was too weak, a few shirts and collars and a bath robe.

Mr. Edward Reilly, the defending counsel, vainly sought to shake the witness.

It is believed that the case will go to the jury on February 12.—Reuter.

Alibi Denied

Flemington, Feb. 9.

After the defence had rested evidence was given in rebuttal by the prosecution. Joseph Farber said that Heller was not present at the cemetery on the night he claimed he saw Fisch after the ransom payment.

Arthur Larsen said that Elbert Carlstrom could not have seen Hauptmann in the Bronx bakery on the night of the kidnapping, because Carlstrom was in New Jersey.

Anna Fisch testified that her brother returned to Germany in poverty.

At to-day's session Mrs. Morrow (mother of Mrs. Lindbergh) will probably supply an alibi for Violet Sharpe for the night of the kidnapping.—United Press.

Last Witness Called

Flemington, Feb. 10.

The prosecution have completed their evidence of rebuttal.

The last witness called yesterday was Mrs. Morrow, who testified that it was impossible that Violet Sharpe could have been implicated in the affair. Witness said Violet Sharpe was on the Morrow estate until 7.50 p.m. on the night of the kidnapping, and returned home at 11 p.m.

The case is expected to go to the jury early next week.—United Press.

Acquittal Refused

Flemington, Feb. 10.

At the conclusion of the testimony of the witnesses called by the prosecution, Mr. Edward Reilly, for the defence, requested the jury to return a verdict of "not guilty" be returned.

Mr. Justice Tranchard, the Judge, promptly denied this request, and the Court adjourned until Monday, when counsel will address the jury.—Reuter.

SHARKS' FINS TRADE

SANITARY BOARD TO DECLARE IT OFFENSIVE

At to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board, the President, pursuant to notice, will move:

"That the Board do declare that the trade or business of storing, dressing and preparing of shark's fins be an offensive trade, and by-law 1 contained in Schedule B of the Public Health and Building Ordinance, 1903, under the heading 'Offensive Trades' be amended by the insertion of 'storing, dressing and preparing of shark's fins' next after 'gut scraping' in line 5 of the said by-law 1."

Applications for licences and routine returns will also be considered.

JAPANESE CRUISER

ARRIVES WITH VICE-ADMIRAL HYAKUTAKE ON BOARD

The Japanese cruiser Kuma, with Vice-Admiral Hyakutake on board, arrived in the Colony yesterday afternoon from the north.

As the vessel entered the harbour, she fired a royal salute of 21 guns, which was replied to from Blackhead Fort.

A salute to the Japanese Vice-Admiral was fired from H.M.S. Tamar, the Kuma replying, after which a similar respect was paid the Vice-Admiral by the U.S.A. Asheville, the Kuma again responding.

CHINA'S FINANCES

Nanking, Feb. 9.

Chinese press reports state that in view of the fact that the actual expenditure of the Chinese Government for the last fiscal year exceeded the estimates by over \$140,000,000 a special effort will henceforth be made by the various Government organisations to keep within the Budget.—Reuter.

PIRATES COMING TO HONGKONG?

VIGOROUS SEARCH IN PROGRESS

Every effort is being made by the British and Chinese Navies, acting in co-operation, the Kwangtung provincial police and troops, and the Hongkong Police Force, to capture the gang of pirates which looted the Butterfield and Swire steamer, Tungchow on January 29.

It was reported during the week-end that one pirate had been captured.

Latest information is that some of the pirates are now making for Hongkong with booty obtained from the Tungchow. Frontier patrols have been ordered to exercise special care and the Yumati and Talmahatui police will pay particular attention to passengers alighting from trains. All boats from Canton and Macao will be watched.

The Commodore's Office, Hongkong, issued the following notification last night:

"Concerning the Tungchow pirates, for whom a large reward has been offered, the naval authorities have received information that the pirates originally intended to make for Kowloon in order to dispose of their booty."

LOCAL WEDDING BELLS

AUSTRALIANS MARRIED AT THE CATHEDRAL

On Saturday, Sir John's Cathedral was the setting for an attractive afternoon wedding, when Miss Emma Hopton was married to Mr. Herbert Cyril Smith.

The Rev. Mr. Brown officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who arrived in the Colony from Melbourne by the s.s. Changto on Friday, is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hopton of Melbourne, Australia.

She has for the past eight years been gymnastic teacher at the Northcote Physical Culture College at Melbourne.

In 1932 she won the Australasia competition as the best Physical Culture girl. She first met Mr. Smith in 1927 in Ballarat, Victoria, when she was competing in the Australasia championships as representative from New South Wales.

Mr. Smith, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Smith, is a member of the staff of Jardine Matheson and Co. He has been in this part of the world since 1928.

Bride in Pink

The bride, who entered the Cathedral on the arm of Mr. T. Hynes, wore a pink georgette gown with cascade frills forming a train. The gown was trimmed with pearls. She carried a sheaf of pink gladioli.

The duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. J. Reid.

After the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at the residence of Mr. Hynes. Later, the happy couple left for their honeymoon, which is being spent at Repulse Bay.

On leaving, Mrs. Smith wore a wine flecked costume.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"Spirit" was the subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Rule was "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty." (II Corinthians 3:17).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson Sermon was the following from the Bible: "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the Sons of God. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God." (Romans 8:14, 16).

The Lesson Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "In Christian Science, the Spirit, as a proper noun, is the name of the Supreme being. It means quantity and quality, and applies exclusively to God. Man understands spiritual existence in proportion as his treasures of Truth and Love are enlarged. Mortals must gravitate Godward, their affections and aims grow spiritual—they must near the broader interpretations of being, and gain some proper sense of the infinite—in order that sin and mortality may be put off." (p. 53: p. 265.)

On Thursday, February 14, the St. Andrew's Church Women's Fellowship are holding a concert in aid of St. Andrew's Benevolent Fund. The concert will take place in the St. Andrew's Hall at 8 p.m. Among the artistes taking part are Mrs. Anderson Miller, Captain O. P. Joco, Mr. A. W. Loren, Mrs. E. Schroeder and Mrs. J. A. Risch.

RADIO BROADCAST

Light Violin and Pianoforte Studio Recital

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 5-8 p.m. European Programme. 5-7 p.m. A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden (by courtesy of the Management).

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations. 7.05-7.30 p.m. Excerpts from Light Opera. Vocal Gems—Lily of Killarney (Benedict).

Selection—Princess Ida (Sullivan). Vocal Gems—The Belle of New York (Morton).

7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio. A Violin and Pianoforte Recital by Miss Ruby Walden and Miss Ottilia Derwin.

Programme

1. Selection—The Merry Widow, Lehár. 2. Pianoforte Solo—Humoreske, Rachmaninoff. 3. Violin Solo—(a) Largo, Handel. (b) Bolero, Bohm.

4. Songs—(a) Fairy Tales of Ireland... Coates. (b) Believe me if all those endearing young charms, Moore.

5. Violin Solo—Czardas, Monte. 6 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.05-11.30 p.m. A Relay from the Lee Theatre (Chinese). 9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Music from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 840 k.c.

8.30-8.45 p.m. Band Selections. Semiramide, Overture (Rossini). Songs of Wales.

8.45-9 p.m. Four Songs by Peter Dawson (Baritone) (Schubert). 1. The Erl King. 2. Don Juan's Serenade, Op. 38. (No. 1 (Tschakovsky).

3. Yeomen of England ("Merrie England") (German). 4. Drake Goes West (Sanderson).

9.30 p.m. Symphony No. 101. D. Minor ("The Clock Symphony") (Haydn).

Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York. 9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m. Variety Programme: Xylophone Solos—12th Street Rag. Xylophone Solos—Kitten on the Keys. Harry Robbins.

Songs—What Now? Songs—An hour ago this Minute. Gertrude Lawrence (Soprano). Vocal—Forty Second Street Melody. Derickson and Brown.

Orchestra—Whistling Rufus. Orchestra—Steamboat Bill. 10 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast, from Zeeson as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB, (19.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres). 4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German, English). German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, English).

5 p.m. Choir Recital. 5.25 p.m. News in English. 5.45 p.m. Fare Thee Well and Love Me Long. From the Love Letters of Classical Writers.

6 p.m. Relay from Berlin: Concerto from German Masters. Piano Concerto in B flat major by Johannes Brahms. Schubert Wilhelm Backhaus.

6.45 p.m. News in German. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 7.30 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 21.85 metres, and DJN (31.45 metres). 9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German, English). German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, English).

9.15 p.m. Choir Recital. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN. 10 p.m. Popular Light Music. 11 p.m. Tropical Talk. 11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN.

11.30 p.m. Relay from Berlin: (Continued on Page 5.)

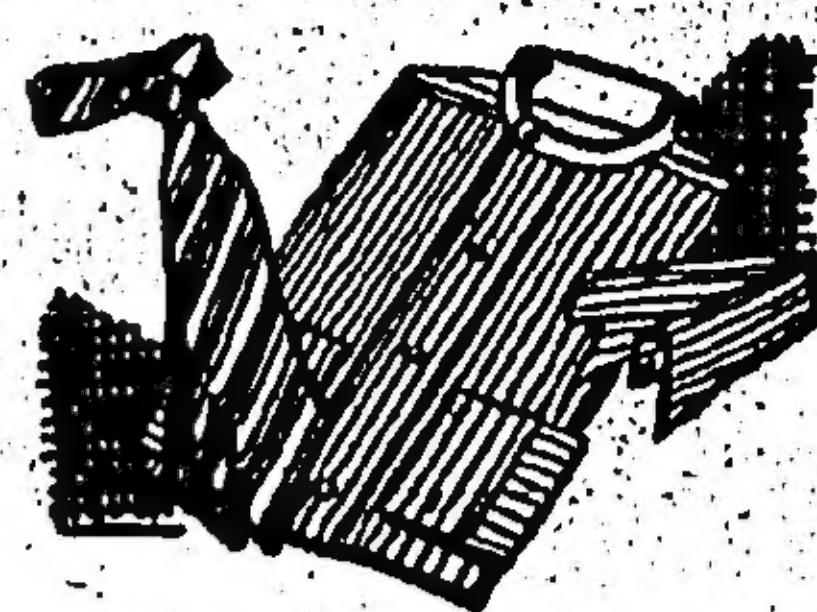
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CHINA TELEGRAPHS

RESTRICTIONS ON FOREIGN OPERATIONS

Nanking, Feb. 9.

The Legislative Yuan to-day adopted a resolution ratifying the International Telegraph and Radio Convention, with a reservation

stating that no foreign countries or individuals shall have the right to install or operate, without the permission of the Chinese Government, telegraph or wireless equipment in the foreign concessions, settlements, leased territories, or railway zones.

The reservation also applies to the foreign Legations in China.—Reuter.

FUSILIERS' WONDERFUL SOCCER AGAINST RECREIO

REMINISCENT OF THE BORDERERS

NEW TEAM LEAPS INTO LIMELIGHT OF LOCAL FOOTBALL

ROWLAND'S GREAT "KEEPING"

(By "Veritas")

Club de Recreio 2 R. W. Fusiliers 4
Recreio:—E. Marques, Silva-Netto, and Bowen; Delgado, Beltrao, and V. Marques; Castilho, B. Gozanno, A. V. Gozanno, Gomes and Alves.
Fusiliers:—Rowlands, Wheeler, and Keatinge; Grindley, Keneghan, and Ellis; Hughes, Harrison, Dennis, Talbot and Roberts.

Playing a type of game highly reminiscent of the Borderers at their best, the Royal Welch Fusiliers scored a magnificent victory against the Club de Recreio at King's Park on Saturday. They served up some of the smartest league football of the season, and by their display earned a new and deeper respect among critics and contemporaries.

That the Fusiliers could, if they liked, make the best of local teams sit up and take notice was made manifest the other day when they outclassed St. Joseph's, but I, for one, was astonished on Saturday by their highly developed football craft. The Recreio are not easy to beat, especially on their own territory, but I doubt if the most ardent Portuguese supporter would deny that the soldiers were far and away the better team.

Maybe the occasion inspired them to play above ordinary form. I haven't seen enough of them to contribute to, or refute, such a suggestion, but whether it was that or not, the game offered a vivid impression of their potentialities.

Speed was the keynote, yet it was not purely speed which made their attack so spectacular and their defensive work so impressive. They played to a plan of tactics—the kind of tactics which made the Borderers the most famous military team ever to appear in local football.

The ball was put straight through instead of passed squarely, and attacks were always kept very open, the ball moving rapidly from wing to wing. It was in initiating such offensives that the Fusiliers half backs scored. Grindley and Keneghan were outstanding in this respect, and in few other games this season have I seen the constructive work of the halves play such an important part in the discomfiture of an opposing defence.

And the forwards rendered splendid support. When on the move they seldom failed to make sufficient ground to put them within shooting distance, and once there they peppered the Recreio goal. The shots were not always well directed, but they had the effect of disquieting B. Marques and his colleagues, who, in the latter stages of the match, floundered badly under this pressure.

UNORTHODOX METHODS

In defence the Fusiliers were equally as well-balanced. Although Wheeler and Keatinge adopted the unorthodox methods of playing parallel one to the other, they always seemed able to get in some effective covering work. They chiefly scored, however, with perfectly timed interceptions, both men at times fairly racing across the field to nip a dangerous movement in the bud.

And behind them Rowlands gave us a fine display of goalkeeping seen in the Colony this season. Two penalties were brilliantly saved. It was not a case of Bowen and A. V. Gozanno missing; both of their shots would normally have found the net. But Rowlands exhibited uncanny anticipation for both times he had to bring down six feet of body, and spread himself across the goal to get at the shots. But these were not the only things he accomplished. He saved a three yards point-blank shot from Gomes and negotiated at least half a dozen other dangerous shots

with such skill and ease as to stamp him a goalkeeper of unusual skill and efficiency.

ON TOP FORM

Apart from Rowlands, the outstanding Fusiliers performers were Keneghan and Grindley in the half back line, Roberts the left winger, who was far too good for Silva-Netto, and Talbot at inside left. Dennis was a dashing leader of the attack but wanted quite a number of good openings by taking the ball too far out to the left, losing valuable ground and position.

The team right through, however, were on top form, and if they can keep it going, they are going to cause a lot of upsets before the season is ended. It would be ridiculous to suggest the Recreio were outplayed, but it is a fact they were never able to settle down to a normal game. Not even A. V. Gozanno's appearance in the forward line could inspire the quintette to overcome the dour Fusiliers defence. In addition the Recreio contributed somewhat to their forward line failure by concentrating on the right wing, where they were poorly served by Castilho. Possibly he has come to expect a little too much from the Gozanno combination. Certainly they could not get together on Saturday, and twice they got in one another's way in front of goal. Nevertheless I felt the fundamental mistake of the forwards was in keeping the ball too close. This type of attack is fatal against such quick footed players as the Fusiliers.

BELTRAO'S LOSS OF FORM

It is also a fact that they were not so well served by their half backs as the soldiers. Beltrao is not playing the same high standard of football this year as he was when with St. Joseph's, although he shone on Saturday more than Delgado and V. Marques, who were slow in tackling and dilatory in ball distribution.

Except when A. V. Gozanno has been at left back, the Recreio defence has never inspired the confidence which a first division rearguard should. On the other hand Silva-Netto can generally hold his own, and when he is outwitted, then the Recreio goal is in real danger. Such was the case against the Fusiliers.

After the first quarter of an hour, there was an air of timidity and shakiness about the Recreio backs, which also became reflected in the work of E. Marques in goal. Its effect was not only to nip the Recreio effect was not only to nip the Recreio

(Continued on Page 5.)



Rowlands, the smart Royal Welch Fusiliers goalkeeper, makes a characteristic clearance from a corner during yesterday's match against South China. (Photo: Mee Cheung.)

AROUND THE GROUNDS

SOUTH CHINA'S LOSS OF UNBEATEN RECORD NOW IMMINENT

LUCKY WIN YESTERDAY: CLUB'S KEEN DUEL

(By "Veritas")

THE toast this week, Gentlemen, is, The Royal Welch Fusiliers, the team which set alight the Recreio on the one day, and all but extinguished South China's flickering flame of undefeat the next. They played inspired football on both occasions and have already got the critics wondering if a second Borderers team is to be born.

THE Fusiliers have taken several weeks to accustom themselves to local conditions, and the possibly different type of football to which they were familiar with in Gibraltar. Having reached the end of this transitional period, they are, I am convinced after the week-end displays, about to put our leading teams through their paces.

THE impending defeat of South China "A" is now so imminent, that the chief question appears to be, which team will be the first to accomplish what at one time looked to be the impossible?

IF the Fusiliers yesterday had received their true deserts, they would have enjoyed this distinction, the right of which nobody would have denied. South China have had one or two narrow escapes since the beginning of December, but yesterday they were definitely lucky to get away with a point.

THEY will always be the most difficult team in the league to overcome, because of their remarkable defence. Li Tin-sang is at the peak of his career, and Wong Wing has no equal in goal for consistent brilliance. Wong, Li and Lau Mau have met no brighter forward line this season than that of the Fusiliers, yet they succeeded in holding on and in keeping their citadel intact.

IF further proof of this is needed, a glance at the league records will satisfy. South China "A" have now played 15 matches—many as any other team in the first division—and have only conceded 13 goals. These figures are a more eloquent tribute than I can pay in literary rhapsodies.

ALTHOUGH it is claimed that the team's ultimate loss of an unbeaten record is imminent, there is no danger to South China's position at the head of the table. They are now ten points ahead of their nearest rivals—Police and South China "B," and have only to obtain eleven points from their remaining nine matches to make certain of the championship.

THIS, of course, is based on the premises that the Police and South China "B" win all their re-

maining ten matches. As it is very unlikely, we shall probably find that the present leaders have become champions within the next three or four weeks.

REACTIONS this week-end to the Interport series were highly favourable. All of the first division matches produced good, and in some cases thrilling, football.

THE Navy, although holding an entirely new side, put up a most worthy performance against South China "A" on Saturday, and would have been more deservedly rewarded with a point instead of defeat by the odd goal in three.

FROM the Navy's viewpoint, however, they found consolation in the match, in so far that it revealed to players of great ability in Moss at left back, and Gray at centre-forward. Moss challenged Li Tin-sang for the honour of being the best player on view, and Gray had it all over his vis-a-vis, Fung King-cheung.

PLAYING according to the word of the prophets, the Club and Lincoln drew in what can best be described as an interesting match. It was the fairest result possible, both defences being tested in turn, and with each forward line reaping a fair reward.

SYDNEY Strange's duels with the Lincoln's inside trio was only equalled by the fascinating clashes between Albert Howe and Ash. Howe's individual dashes were a continual menace to the soldiers' rearward. On the other hand Strange had to play one of his best games this season to prevent Higgins and Ridley from overwhelming George Ridger.

THERE were no upsets in the second division. The Lincoln's second string retained their 100 per cent. record by beating Eastern, and are as certain of winning the championship, as South China "A" are of annexing the senior title. Recreio did well to hold the Army Service Corps to a division of spoils in the third division.

THE Army's Lai Wah Cup prospects are now very bright. They can draw on plenty of talent from the Lincolns, East Lancashire, Fusiliers and Artillery. I would suggest the following as one of the best teams now at their disposal:—Durham (R.A.); Swain (East Lanc.); and Ash (Lincoln). Keneghan (Fusiliers), Pardoe (R.A.), and Robson (Lincoln); Higgins (Lincoln), Morton (R.A.), Ridley (Lincoln), and Roberts (Fusiliers).

The following are the results of yesterday's golf matches at Fanling. Junior Championship semi-final. C. H. Burton beat H. Hampton, 4 and 3. G. M. Young Cup final. The Chartered Bank beat the A. P. C. Captain's Cup (1934) semi-final. A Sommerfeld beat A. McKellar 2 and 1. Commander Hole beat D. B. Edward 2 and 1.

DURHAM'S MAGIC HANDS

INSPIRES ROYAL ARTILLERY TO GREAT VICTORY

MORTON INFUSES NEW SPIRIT INTO GUNNERS' ATTACK

(By "Veritas")

R. Artillery 4 Athletic 2
Artillery: Durham, Clancey and Hopkins; Scott, Pardoe and Harris; Edmonds, Butterfield, Morton, Knight and Smith.
Athletic:—Wong Shik-ping; Mak Sui-hon and Lo Hong-chau; Ho Chor-yin, Chui Ah-fai and Ng Pang-wing; Tang Kwong-shum, Yeung Pak-po, Lo Wai-kul, Chan Chang-wo, and Lee Hung-ching.

Durham, Artillery goalkeeper, lifted this match from the rut of an ordinarily interesting league encounter, to a spectacular and attractive entertainment. His magic hands saved four certain goals, while his fine sense of judgment and anticipation have not been surpassed in any other display of goalkeeping in the Colony this season.

The Artillery deserved to win, even though Clancey and Hopkins left their supporters on tenterhooks several times. The soldiers played the right kind of football, and their display generally was an almost unbelievable improvement on that of the last time. I saw them in action.

GUNNERS' DISCOVERY

The Gunners have made an outstanding discovery in Morton. Readers may recollect that when he first came to the Colony he was cited in these columns as a cut above the average half back. But in transferring his affections to the forward line, Morton has undoubtedly discovered his vocation as a footballer.

Not since their palmy days when Bryant rattled opposition nets consistently week after week, have the Artillery enjoyed the services of such a virile leader of the attack. He is a player of real opportunism, and scores goals with his head and feet with equal facility.

The effect his presence has had on the forward line is quite remarkable. There has been infused a new spirit. Correspondingly better showings are being given by Edmonds, Knight and Smith. The attack yesterday was in excellent fettle, the inside putting lots of "ginger" in their work in front of goal.

Harris was the man of the moment among the half backs, his swift and decisive tackling upsetting the more refined movements of the Athletic right wing. Pardoe was able to hold his own with all the forwards bar Chan Chang-wo, and that five feet nine piece of concentrated energy always had just the extra trick up his sleeve when it came to a show-down. Pardoe's best efforts were directed towards

assisting his own attack, an ever pleasant feature of the Interport's work.

NOT IN SAME STREET

Hopkins was the better of the two backs, but both were prone to wilt under pressure, and but for Durham the Mighty, would have seen the Chinese score a spate of goals. The Athletic, as a team were not in the same street as the Artillery. Although on the offensive a good deal, their attacks were invariably the result of one player—Chan, who worked slavishly, and did not enjoy the best of luck. The half backs did not inspire too much confidence. Chui Ah-fai was inclined to wander, and the most reliable of the trio was Ho Chor-yin.

Once again the Athletic's old trouble—defence—made itself apparent. The covering work of Mak Sui-hon and Lo Hong-chau was appalling. Both hugged their own goal lines when they should have been well up the field, and they played so squarely together, that any sort of angled pass left them out of position.

It is to the credit of the Artillery forwards, that they discovered this early, and took the fullest advantage of the position.

HOW THE GOALS WERE SCORED. Smart work by the whole of the Artillery forward line and a clever piece of headwork by Morton gave the Artillery their first goal immediately after Durham had effected a glorious clearance.

Durham made four more spectacular saves before the Artillery again worked the ball down the field for Edmonds to drive into the net over the prostrate Wong, and then they went further ahead when Pardoe converted a penalty, shortly after Chan had beaten Durham.

Sustaining the pressure, and playing an excellent brand of football, the Gunners netted a fourth point when Morton headed in a perfect corner by Edmonds, and the teams crossed over with the Artillery leading 4-1.

The soldiers had plenty of opportunities in the second half to add to their score, but their finishing was weaker. The spasmodic raids of the Chinese always spelt danger, but Durham saved everything until a few minutes before the close, when Lo Wai-kul broke through and found the roof of the net from four yards range.



Wong Wing, South China custodian, leaps high to catch the ball when hard pressed by a Fusiliers forward. (Photo: Mee Cheung.)

Macao's Hockey Triumph

Y. M. C. A. WELL BEATEN

Not only did the Y.M.C.A. hockey team fail to find the net yesterday when it visited Macao but it never looked like scoring and was completely outclassed.

The Macao team was immensely superior and overran the Hongkong players who were considered the best team the Y.M.C.A. had ever fielded. The final score was 6-0, four of the goals coming during the second half.

From the initial bull-off Macao showed their superiority and went straight through to score. Thereafter they had the "Young Men" continually on the defensive.

SPECTATORS AMAZED

Muller showed more skill in stickwork than his team-mates but he was too well marked to be of any real danger, and though they all played a good game the visitors were never able to push through the defence and only on one or two occasions was the ball anywhere near the Macao goal.

Spectators were amazed at the play, and had Macao played similar hockey in the Interport it is felt they would have defeated the Colony with ease. There was only one change in the team: a new centre-forward being included who was, if anything, better than F. Ramalho, who played in the Interport match.

THE M.C.C. TOUR

British Guiana Score 178 For 5

Georgetown, Feb. 10. In a three-day match against the M.C.C. tourists, British Guiana made 178 for five wickets on the first day; Wishart scored 66.—Reuter.

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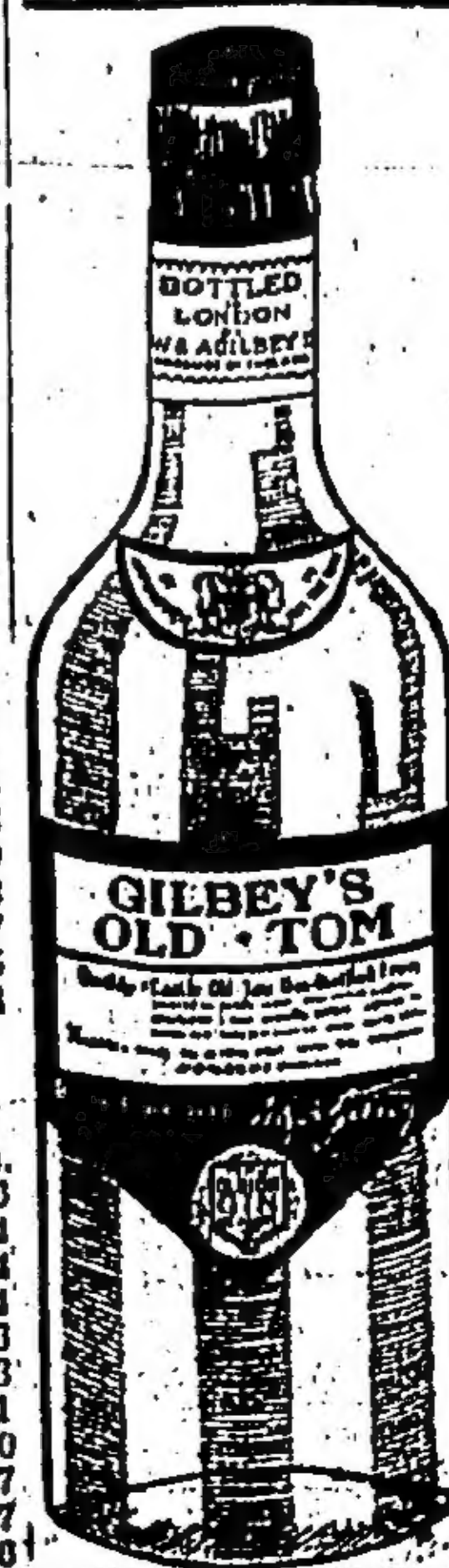
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H. D. RUMJAHN AND MRS. CHIU DISAPPOINT

FALL EASY VICTIMS TO GOLDMAN AND MISS HANCOCK

In Mixed Doubles Final

(By L. S. B.)

With both pairs playing consistent if neither very good nor very fast tennis L. Goldman and Miss R. Hancock defeated H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu at the Chinese Recreation Club on Saturday 6-3, 6-2 to win the Colony Mixed Doubles Championship.

Throughout the match the winners showed superior stroking and better team work, settling down quickly to a steady game which was good without boasting great variety or speed. Strokes lost by either pair were generally the result of sheer bad play and not of clever placing or hard hitting by the opponents. But Goldman's net smashes must be excepted. On the other hand points were simply given away by Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu who many times got in one another's way with the result that neither returned an easy ball which normally they should have done so, and with interest.

RUMJAHN CONSISTENT

Goldman and Miss Hancock looked as if at any time they could have responded to an increased speed in the exchanges, but Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu preferred a slower, any sort of speeding resulting in over hitting.

Mrs. Chiu was particularly erratic in this respect and quite off her usual form; many drives landed a foot or two beyond the baseline, and her lob was much further out.

Rumjahn played the most consistent game, if not the best. Rarely was he tricked or failed to return the ball, but his strokes were of mediocre quality and lacked both speed and subtlety. Goldman, though a little more erratic, came up to the net at every opportunity and in most cases was able to take advantage of the slow returns, scoring many points with unreturnable smashes. His service, too, was fast but not dependable and after winning the first four games of the first set he lost the fifth with a series of doubles.

MRS. CHIU'S LOST ACCURACY

When Rumjahn won his service and Miss Hancock after double faulting twice lost the seventh game the set looked as though it might go either way. It was at this stage however that Mrs. Chiu lost all accuracy and Goldman and Miss Hancock were able to take the next two games easily.

Until the score had reached 4-3 in Goldman and Miss Hancock's favour the play had been good if not brilliant and the pairs seemed fairly evenly matched with the advantage slightly in the leaders' favour. But from then on the players deteriorated and, except for occasional good strokes and some bright rallies, was of a poor quality.

Through bad play Goldman and Miss Hancock lost the first three points in the first game of the second set, but they thereafter played a little more carefully and had no difficulty in winning the first five games.

The features of the match were the baseline duels between Miss Hancock and Rumjahn, and the net work of Goldman. Rumjahn was accurate with his ground strokes, but lacked forcefulness. Neither he nor Mrs. Chiu, however, could take advantage of the net. Mrs. Chiu being especially weak in the forecourt.

GOLDMAN'S FAULTY SERVING

When Goldman dropped two points in succession with double faults, it looked as though he and Miss Hancock were going to drop the second game, but they struggled back to draw, and finally won the game when Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu, standing a foot apart, watched a slow drive go between them. Goldman lost his service in the sixth game, and by repeatedly netting easy returns, gave the losers the next.

Some of the brightest rallies were reserved for the last game of the match, Miss Hancock and Rumjahn engaging in an exchange of baseline drives, which terminated in Miss Hancock scoring with an ace placement.

In many respects a disappointing game. None of the players reached the standard of tennis anticipated. Rumjahn could never get his famous volley strokes in working order, and the winners' task was made easier by the dejected play of Mrs. Chiu.

Fusiliers' Wonderful Soccer

(Continued from Page 8.)

as a team of confidence, but to inspire the Fusiliers to greater and more concentrated efforts. The net result of this dual effect was four goals.

WHITE FLAG HOISTED

The Recluse hoisted the white flag shortly after the start of the second half, when A. V. Gosano vacated the centre-forward position to move to centre-half. This move, although definitely strengthening the Recluse's powers of resistance also admitted their ultimate defeat.

A huge crowd of Chinese volubly cheered the Fusiliers on to victory after Barrie Gosano had headed in a very neat goal after 15 minutes of play. Dennis equalised shortly afterwards, following a hot ground shot from Roberts which Marques could not clear. Continuing to attack, the Fusiliers' left wing placed the Recluse in jeopardy until Talbot found the net with a brilliant shot which hit the inside of the far upright.

When Bowen came forward to take a penalty it did not seem that the Fusiliers would hold their lead, but Rowlands saved splendidly, and the Fusiliers went away to get ahead through Grindley.

SECOND PENALTY SAVED

Play remained bright and attractive after the interval. A. V. Gosano was given his chance to reduce the deficit from the 12 yards spot, but again the Fusiliers showed their appreciation by sweeping down the field and Grindley heading in from a corner.

The concluding exchanges favoured the Recluse, and after Bernie Gosano had netted again, it seemed that Gosano must score when he got through to the goal line, but Rowlands deflected his drive over the bar.

A very fine game, cleanly contested, with honours going to the right team



MIXED DOUBLES FINALISTS. L. Goldman and Miss R. Hancock (winners) together with Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu and H. D. Rumjahn, snatched before the start of their match in the final of the Colony's mixed doubles tennis championship. (Photo: Mee Cheung.)

Thrills For Spectators At Kwanti Races

TOM COBLEY SMARTLY BEATEN BY FESTIVAL EVE

Tom Cobley lost his proud steepchasing record at Kwanti yesterday, when he was beaten by Festival Eve for the Light-weight Fox Hunters' Cup. The race was witnessed by a record crowd, who were given thrills in abundance during the afternoon.

THE RESULTS.

The Sun Kum Shan Handicap, two miles.

Mr. R. Allen's Flummary (156 lbs.) (Mr. Davis) 1
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Helina (156 lbs.) (Mr. Stanton) 2
Mr. H. de B. Prichard's Lucy Glitters (156 lbs.) (Mr. Prichard) 3

Won by short head; three lengths. Par-mutuel: Win \$15.10; "wire" \$5.70; \$5.20; \$5.30. "Vire"

The Fat Choy Handicap, hurdle race, 1 1/4 miles.

Fearun's No Fear (158 lbs.) (Mr. Stanton) 1
Mr. A. H. Potts' Soldier of Italy (156 lbs.) (Mr. Stanton) 2
Mr. H. J. Cowie's Widnes (156 lbs.) (Mr. Cowie) 3

Won by one length; half length. Par-mutuel: Win \$17.80; "wire" \$7.50; \$5.50; \$5.90.

The Sheung Shui Steeplechase, 1 1/4 miles.

Dr. R. J. Potts' Pride of Tainiao (145 lbs.) (Mr. Needa) 1
Mr. Wong Sul Ngen's Burgo-master (168 lbs.) (Mr. Davis) 2
Dr. J. C. Macgown's Fillicum (160 lbs.) (Mr. Price) 3

Won by four lengths; five lengths. Par-mutuel: Win \$8.50; "wire" \$6.00; \$5.00.

The Fox Hunters' Race, light weight division.

Mr. G. W. W. Morris' Festival Eve (160 lbs.) (Mr. Morris) 1
Mr. G. P. Ferguson's Tom Cobley (170 lbs.) (Mr. Ferguson) 2
Mr. H. J. Cowie's Jack O'Lantern (160 lbs.) (Mr. Cowie) 3

Won by 3/4 lengths; four lengths. Par-mutuel: Win \$23.10; "wire" \$7.40; \$5.40; \$5.40.

The Diana Cup, 1 1/4 miles.

Quarto's Spinaway (145 lbs.) (Miss E. Turbett) 1
Miss Shenton's Wembley Star (146 lbs.) (Miss Shenton) 2
Miss Shenton's Golden Star (146 lbs.) (Miss Shenton) 3

Won by one and half lengths; 3/4 length. Par-mutuel: Win \$10.70; "wire" \$3.00; \$5.00; \$5.40.

The Fox Hunters' Race, heavy weight division.

Mr. B. C. Field's Racing Strain (175 lbs.) (Mr. Field) 1
Mr. A. G. Ropes' Glen Shee (175 lbs.) (Mr. Ropes) 2
Mr. D. C. Wilson's Golden Star (175 lbs.) (Mr. Price) 3

Won by four lengths; two lengths. Par-mutuel: Win \$18.40; "wire" \$12.30; \$23.80; \$16.

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CASSUMBHOY'S NEW TENNIS PARTNER

TEAMING WITH SHUTE IN COLONY DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

BIG DECREASE IN ENTRIES SO FAR

(By "Veritas")

Unless there is a last minutes rush of entries to-day, there will be a considerable decrease this year in the number of competitors in the Colony's open singles tennis championship as compared to 1934.

Up to and including Saturday, 43 entries had been received. Last year 60 players took part in the tournament. In the double there are 20 pairs entered to date as against 31 a year ago.

I learnt this morning that J. A. Cassumbhoys has found a new partner this year. He is teaming with E. L. K. Shute, who is not only the father of the twin-boy prodigies, but has himself had a considerable amount of first class tournament play in England.

NO OPPOSITION TO COUSINS

They should constitute a very useful partnership. Cassumbhoys was disappointing last year, but it is reported that he has recaptured a lot of form, and I have seen sufficient of Shute to know that he is well able to hold his own among the best talent in the Colony. Nevertheless, with the splitting up of the E. C. Fincher-Goldman combination, it is difficult to discover any serious challengers to the Rumjahn cousins.

Tau Wai-pui is defending his singles title, and will probably retain it, unless H. D. Rumjahn can escape his cousin in the draw. If the Rumjahns are in different halves, I shall tip either of them to win.

The list entrants to date follows, while intending participants are reminded that entries close to-day at 6 o'clock.

MEN'S OPEN SINGLES

G. R. M. Ricketts, F. H. Kwok, M. Pagli, Tau Wai-pui, J. G. Haigh, T. C. Monaghan, W. L. Lo, Sal Wai, G. A. Gamble, W. C. Hung, Heung Ping-chiu, C. H. Ung, T. A. Pearce, A. Canford, A. M. MacDougall, Tau Wai-pui (holder), M. Drysdale, Tannie Kwok, J. H. Lee, G. Lal, Wong Shu-wing, R. W. Wild, G. Lal, Kong, H. C. Ho, Leo Wai-kong, P. K. Chan, L. R. Whinney, R. N. E. L. H. Shute, W. C. Shute, K. L. Shute, L. H. D. Tollington, R. Blyth, Lu Tak-lam, Lu Tak-cheuk, Ho Ka-lau, S. A. Rumjahn, H. D. Rumjahn, J. W. Leonard, F. R. Zimmerman, S. A. Gray, E. C. Fincher, A. L. Sullivan, A. V. Gosano.

MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES

L. M. Beach-Thomas and L. W. W. Fitch, R. N. F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang, Tau Wai-pui and Tau Wai-pui, J. G. Haigh and G. A. Gamble, M. W. Lo and M. K. Lo, P. H. Scoones and T. A. Pearce, W. C. Hung and Ho Ka-lau, A. E. Collins and L. E. Kirby, Tannie Kwok and Luk Ding-cheung, J. H. Lee and Ho Wai-ling, Wong Shu-wing and Luk Cheun-cheung, Paul Kong and Leo Wai-kong, W. C. Shute and K. L. Shute, L. H. D. Tollington and L. C. Ravenhill, R. A. Lu Tak-lam and Lu Tak-cheuk, Y. Hechtum and J. W. Leonard, V. el Arculli and P. K. Chan, S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn, (holders), E. C. Fincher and Capt. E. Manners, A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios.

CLUB SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

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CLUB MIXED HANDICAP DOUBLES

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Buyers, T. C. Monaghan and Miss E. G. Stephens, A. C. I. Bowker and Miss J. R. Collins, Eng. Capt. K. C. Russell and Mrs. W. G. Cowling, T. A. Pearce and Miss H. Hancock, V. R. Gordon and Miss Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Shewan, J. E. Henry and Miss Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bathurst, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Smith, L. R. Whinney and partner, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Faton, V. M. Barton and Miss R. H. H. J. Armstrong and partner, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sullivan.

ENGLISH RUGBY VICTORY

IRELAND LOSE IN INTERNATIONAL

London, Feb. 10.

In sunny but chilly weather, a crowd of 50,000 saw England defeat Ireland by 14 points to three in the Rugby International Championship.

Five minutes after the start of play, Giles got over the line for a try, and Boushion, taking the kick, converted. Play was featured by splendid kicking by both sides, although midway through the first half the English forwards were feeling very sluggish.

The Irish pack, however, were very fierce in the loose. England led at half time by five points to nil. Ireland scored their only try through O'Connor in the first minute after the resumption of play, but the try was unconverted. After that they were continually offside and penalties were becoming quite commonplace.

Boughton scored three penalty goals to give England a convincing victory by 14 points to three.—Reuter.

UNION MATCHES

Results Of Last Saturday

Results of the principal rugby matches played to-day are as follows:
Bedford 11 Bath 8
Bradford 3 Waterloo 14
Cardiff 0 Gloucester 9
Dorchester 9 Portsmouth 10
Leicester 0 Newport 8
Manchester 16 Liverpool 8
Nuneaton 9 London Welsh 8
Oxford U. 9 Bristol 12
Aberavon 25 Guy's Hospital 8
Halifax 19 Headingley 8
Neath 10 Bridgend 8
Swansea 6 Llanelli 0
Heriotians 9 Glasgow Acad. 3
Watsonians 32 Edinburgh U. 0
—Reuter.

SERVICES BEATEN

Hutchison's Dropped Kick Turning Point

A very ragged game of rugby featured the meeting between the Combined Services and the Club at Sookunpoo on Saturday, the Club emerging winners by 15 points (a goal, a dropped goal and two tries) to six (two tries).

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The time interval will be taken after the fourth race on the first four days.

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Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges, admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax for \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00, and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges, admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course. The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.30 p.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Telephone No. 21520.

No on pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tie Men etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 11th February, 1935.

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SERIAL STORY—

Lovable

By TRACY RAYMOND

CHAPTER XXXVII

Ann and the children had received an invitation:

"You're invited to-day to a studio tea;

It's for Sonny and Sissy, you and me.

There'll be cakes for the kiddies, candy too.

And a special programme, arranged for you.

When tea is over, the youngsters can play.

While you and I talk to the end of the day."

It was signed "Allan."

Ann replied:

"We're going to come to your studio tea;

Sonny and Sissy and naturally me.

We'll dress in our finest and come promptly at three.

It's the first time we've been to a studio tea."

Ann had had glimpses of Allan Vincent's sanctum many times during the two months she had been in the Tracy home, but she had never crossed its threshold.

The walls were panelled in polished oak and the ceiling beamed in heavy timbers in the natural colour, highly waxed.

The windows were draped in pumpkin-coloured linen, striped in red. There were deep, cozy chairs and a divan, the upholstery carrying out the orange and red colour scheme.

The mantel was flanked with shelves filled with books. In one corner artist's paraphernalia was assembled—easels, paint brushes, sketching pads.

One easel held a painting of a beautiful home. Ann stood before it, lost in admiration.

On another easel was the picture of a terrace and a flight of irregular stone steps leading to a garden. A rambling, irregular path led away from the garden down the slope to be lost on a wooded hillside.

"Like it, Ann?"

Ann said, "It's the house I've always wanted."

"You know the Brent place then?"

"No, I only know it's exactly the sort of home I've dreamed of owning some day."

"You haven't seen anything, yet?"

Allan said, "It's one of the cleverest houses I've seen. There are about 15 acres of ground. The house has 12 large rooms and three baths.

There are informal pools, a rainbow garden and great, sheltering trees."

"Wonderful," Ann said. "And you've painted it beautifully."

"Painting houses," Allan said bitterly, "when I wanted to do portraits and landscapes."

"What difference does it make, so long as you're creating something beautiful?"

"I wish I could feel that way about it."

The luncheon ended with ice cream and cake and two completely satisfied children sprawled on the floor, working on a jigsaw puzzle. Occasionally they interrupted the conversation between Allan and Ann to ask him in identifying a bit of colour that might be a horse's head or might be his nose.

Mrs. Tracy rushed in at four. "I'm

off for the rest of the afternoon. A showing of Ralph Baylor's pictures at the Seville. Aren't you coming later, Allan?"

"Not if I throw his head-back against the cushioned chair, smiling through amused, half-closed eyes."

"I'm much too comfortable where I am. Besides I like my own pictures best. He mumbled a little contemptuously toward the easel."

"A charming place but it seems ill-fated, doesn't it?" Mrs. Tracy said absently. "I won't be home for dinner, Ann. Let Sarah give the kids supper early and put them to bed. You and Allan might dine out somewhere and take in a show. He's developing into a regular hermit and I don't believe you have been any place since you came."

Ann coloured. "I love staying here," she said.

When his sister had gone Allan turned to her. "Like to see a show tonight?" he asked.

"No, thank you, Allan."

"I wish I knew what it's all about, Ann." His hand covered hers for a moment.

She moved away and said nothing. "You must tell me."

Ann shook her head.

"Anyway I would rather be here with you than anywhere else with some other girl."

Ann said hastily, "Why don't you take in a show? You must know loads of attractive people."

"I won't be led from my original plan to spend the entire day with you."

His artist's eyes roamed boldly, approvingly over Ann, from her bright hair, coiled demurely in a small, soft knot, to her slim black pumps. Her dress was a simple frock of golden brown, one of the dresses remaining from the days before her marriage. It was becoming and moulded her slender figure in lovely lines.

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"I'd love to go—if let's take the children."

"Why not? Let them get good and grubby, poking about in the garden. I'll get the car."

"I shall expect you to trot out all your drabness when you see the place," he said.

Ann was moved by the beauty of what he called the Brent place. The glimpses of blue river and the hills beyond. The place was really a picture.

"And now for the inside."

"Perfect," Ann said a few minutes later.

"Adjective No. 1. Quite expressive," Allan smiled. "I've been given free rein in this house, but I don't see a woman trying to boss the job."

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"No. Although I gather that she would like to own it and this chap along with it."

"Are they engaged?"

"I'm not sure. Anyway she has horrible taste. And I won't have her ruining this house if I can help it."

They had moved through the living room, through the dining room with its windowed alcove opening on the garden. Now they entered one of the bedrooms.

"How would you furnish this room?" Allan asked unexpectedly.

Ann said, hesitatingly, "I wouldn't dare."

"Please."

"Well, then, I would have frilly white curtains at my windows, with overdraperies of flowered white chintz—chintz bright with delphinium in shades of bright blue and other small flowers in mulberry. The walls would be oyster white. The bed would be a four-poster with a valance like the draperies. There would be some other Colonial pieces—"

"All right, go on."

"This about it. It would be restful and beautiful," Ann said wistfully.

"It will be, you mean, I'm going to carry out your ideas."

"But I thought you said—"

"That girl wanted a chromium and glass dressing table, pink point d'esprit curtains and a green velvet chaise longue."

"Oh, no!" Ann shook her head. "Not in this room!"

"Yes. You are nominated my only assistant on this job. When I want help, the woman's touch, I'll call on you."

"What did Mrs. Tracy mean about the place being ill-fated?" Ann asked.

"It was built by a chap named Ronald Brent for his wife. The tale goes that he was very much in love with her. The house had just been completed when I came here about six months ago. A short while afterward the Brents were divorced."

"That was sad," Ann said in a low voice.

"Yes. But most marriages end in divorce—or should."

"You're terribly cynical. Isn't there a chance this couple may be reconciled?"

"Not a chance. Now for something that will make you understand why I am a cynic. He's chasing about with a chorus girl and his wife has attached a rich rotter who, it is said, will get a divorce to marry her. It's all just a business of marrying and remarrying. Why marry at all?"

"Why not?" Ann did not reply. Allan said, "But of course an unsophisticated little girl like you couldn't be expected to agree to that."

"When people marry they should marry forever and ever," Ann said with sudden passion.

"Bravo! That got a rise from our little Puritan."

"Did you say someone else had bought this house?" Ann asked, changing the subject quickly.

"Yes, the chap who engaged me. His name is—"

(To Be Continued.)

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Swaying twenty chorus girls through the air on giant swings in perfect rhythm to music was the difficult dance, novelty achieved for "The Gay Bride," farce of post-prohibition New York recently filmed by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios with Carole Lombard and Chester Morris featured. It opened yesterday at the Queen's Theatre. In order to accomplish the effect it was necessary for a crew of fifty men and ropes ladders to operate a maze of pulleys in the sound stage roof. At a given signal a series of ten ropes were "pulled" at a time, just like steps on an organ. One line of swings would move forward followed by the rest of the chorus girls for a rhythmic swaying during the number. An emergency crew with life nets stood by on the sidelines of the set. They were prepared for action in the event any of the swings, at a height of 40 feet in the air, became entangled or the girls' lives were otherwise endangered. The unusual number created and directed by Chester Hale features Carole Lombard and Arthur Jarrett during the "swing dance". The new picture is a hilarious farce based on Charles Francis Coste's famous magazine story, "Repeal" and has a notable cast including Chester Morris, Leo Carrillo, Sam Hardy, Nat Pendleton, Zasu Pitts and others.

"Voltaire"

One of the most famous and certainly one of the most beautiful buildings of all history, the latest production for George Arliss, "Voltaire," coming to the Alhambra Theatre on Wednesday. The building is the famous Palace at Versailles, which was originally a chateau, then a fortress, with a moat around it. Under Louis XIII the marble court was begun, and was carried to completion during the reign of Louis XIV, the Magnificent Louis, who also laid out and executed the famous gardens. Of brick and marble and white sandstone the court is one of the most pretentious ever built, as famous in its way as the Vatican Palace in Rome, Buckingham and Windsor Palaces in England. The entire marble court, hundreds of feet in length, and cover-

ing an entire stage, was constructed for "Voltaire," where many of the scenes take place. It is only now moved from the Bastille by the intervention of the King's mistress, Mme. Pompadour, played by Doris Kenyon. The entire picture is staged on a stupendous scale with spectacular concert of music, strong cast supports Mr. Arliss, including Doris Kenyon, Margaret Lindsay, Theodore Newton, Reginald Owen and Alan Mowbray. John Adolf directed.

"You Said A Mouthful"

Joe E. Brown does some plain and fancy aquaplane stunts in his latest comedy hit, "You Said A Mouthful," now showing at the Oriental Theatre.

In this he is aided and abetted by S. Foster, both of whom are adepts with the sea planes. Joe playing the part of an artless youth, is induced to step on the board through a misapprehension, but manages to stick on by luck and finally topples into the water through sheer bewilderment. The story is filled with uproarious situations in which Joe wins a marathon race although he has never swum before. Many new and novel comedy gags have been injected by Robert Lord and Bolton Mallory who wrote the screen play. Ginger Rogers, Sheila Terry, Farina, of "Our Gang" comedies, Guinn Williams and Harry Gribbon are among those in the supporting cast.

"One Night of Love"

Moviedom halls a new, vibrant, glamorous screen personality... the ravishing, radiant Grace Moore, screen star, concert artist and radio singer, and star of the film sensation, "One Night of Love" coming to the Queen's Theatre on Thursday. Her triumphant song literally transports one into a fairland world of music, beauty and thrilling emotion. Her glamorous, alluring charm, her vibrant personality radiates a magnetism and seductive America has taken her from the stage to welcome her with levelled palms as the new screen sensation! "One Night of Love" is not Miss Moore's first screen venture. She formerly appeared with Lawrence Tibbett in the cinematization of "New Moon" and again as "Fanny Lind" in "A Lady Morals". But "One Night of Love" gives full away to her rich beauty, her golden-toned voice and her dramatic ability. Supporting Miss Moore in "One Night of Love" are the remarkable "Three Graces"—Lyle Talbot, Mona Barrie, Joaquin Mowbray, and De Segura—Metropolitan

Opera star, Victor Schertzinger directed.

"A Cuckoo in the Nest"

In "A Cuckoo in the Nest" Tom Walls and Ralph Lynn will be seen in their first joint comedy for Gaumont-British, which is coming to the King's Theatre on Wednesday next. This comedy by Ben Travers, proved one of the most successful of the Aldwych farces. It is also one of the best from the motion picture point of view. The scenes are changeable and take us from town to country along a humorous road literally strewn with laughs. This story is full of highly amusing and embarrassing situations that arise when a man and woman are forced to share a bedroom in a country inn. An unfamiliar, almost unrecognizable Tom Walls is to be seen in this comedy, in the make-up of a middle-aged topor complete with red nose and hairy eyes. In this type of role Tom Walls is without equal on the stage or screen. His characterization of Major Bone, a man under the thumb of his domineering wife, except when under "sprink" control, is a brilliant comedy performance. Ralph Lynn is as delightfully inconsequent, as only he can be, in the part of Peter, Major Bone's son-in-law. His tricky situations are enough to make the proverbial cat have screaming hysterics.

"Now and Forever"

Together with its grand romantic cast, its unusual and absorbing story of a multitude of other details which should recommend Paramount's "Now and Forever" to your attention as a new high motion picture entertainment, the picture has one other inducement which should convince even the most sceptical of theatre-goers. It is a field day for that outrageously charming, delectable, and irresistible new screen sensation, Shirley Temple herself. The audience at the Alhambra Theatre on the last two days laughed with the dimpled darling as she sang "The Grasshopper" and the "Frog", and followed her with bated breath into a child's never never land while she played pirates with Gary Cooper and swept as they watched her try herself to sleep, over a child's tragedy. How Cooper and Carole Lombard, who are starred with her in the picture, ever prevented Miss Temple from stealing it completely away from them will remain one of the unsolved mysteries of the cinema and yet the fact is that these two cast together as lovers for the first time, contribute such uniformly excellent performance to the film and make such convincing lovers, that it

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LIQUORS ORDINANCE

MANY AMENDMENTS TO LOCAL REGULATIONS

The draft is published in the Gazette of a Liquors Amendment Ordinance.

According to the objects and reasons, when the Liquors Ordinance, 1931, was submitted to the Secretary of State, he suggested in his dispatch of the 1st April, 1932, that certain minor amendments were desirable when a suitable opportunity of amending the Ordinance occurred. These are dealt with in Clause 2, 4, 6 and 9 of this Bill.

Clause 2 inserts in section 2 of the principal Ordinance a definition of "distillery licence" which has been drafted after consultation with the Superintendent of Imports and Exports. Clause 2 also amends the definition of "Hotel Keeper's licence" to conform more closely with the definition of "Restaurant licence" and to enable holders of Hotel Keeper's licence to sell liquor to non-residents in conjunction with any bona fide hotel, and not merely, as hitherto, in conjunction with the regular meals of the establishment.

Clause 4 provides for meetings of the Board, annually in November and on other occasions when necessary.

Clause 5 by adding the words "address and" in section 15 of the principal Ordinance gives persons living in the vicinity of premises in respect of which application for a licence is made a better opportunity of identifying the premises in case they wish to oppose the application or to appeal to the Governor in Council against a decision of the Licensing Board under section 13.

The effect of the words added by clause 5 to section 15 of the principal Ordinance is to remove a conflict between that section and section 4. Clause 3 re-introduces, with a slight modification, into section 15 of the principal Ordinance the provisions of section 6 (3) of the old Liquors Ordinance (No. 9 of 1911) which were considered unnecessary when the Liquors Ordinance of 1931 was framed but the inclusion of which has since been found desirable.

Special Permits

Clause 6 inserts in the principal Ordinance a new provision (section 17A) for the issue by the Secretary of the Licensing Board of special permits enabling the control and management of licensed premises to be taken over temporarily by another person during the illness or temporary absence of the licensee. A fee of \$10 is prescribed for every such permit, and during the currency of a permit the holder is deemed to be the person licensed in respect of those premises.

Clause 7 substitutes for section 19 of the principal Ordinance a new section the provisions of which have

COMING TO CHINA

FAMOUS ART COLLECTOR TO ASSIST GOVERNMENT

London, Feb. 9.

Mr. George Eumorphopoulos and Mr. L. A. Hobson, Keeper of the Department of Oriental Antiquities in the British Museum, are leaving for China to-day to assist the Chinese Government in selecting exhibits for the forthcoming Exhibition of Chinese Art at Burlington House.

They are sailing from Trieste by the s.s. Ganke on Wednesday.

Although he made one of the finest collections of Chinese art and curios in the world—which he recently sold to the British Museum at a sacrifice of £100,000, being far below its real value—Mr. Eumorphopoulos has never yet visited the Far East, and this will be the realisation of a long-cherished ambition.

been found by experience to be necessary.

The law as it stands precludes the transfer of a licence without the consent of the original licensee, and hence of a licensee of a firm or company owning licensed premises could, if dismissed, bring the whole business to a standstill by refusing his consent to any transfer of the licence. Again, if a licensee leaves the Colony in breach of a condition of his licence the same licensee arises since the Ordinance makes no provision for forfeiture of a licence except under section 85 on a second or subsequent conviction of the licensee by a magistrate.

The new section by sub-section (1) empowers the Board on good cause shown to direct the transfer of a licence; by sub-section (2) further empowers the Board, on the breach of a term or condition thereof, to order the cancellation of a licence; and by sub-section (3) the right of appeal to the Governor in Council against a decision of the Board under this section is given to

(a) an aggrieved applicant for transfer under sub-section (1); (b) a licensee whose licence is directed to be cancelled under sub-section (2); and (c) in either case, to twenty interested householders living near the licensed premises affected. Clause 8 substitutes a new paragraph (a) of section 22 (1) of the principal Ordinance, which will enable the Governor in Council, by the exercise of his powers under section 28 (7) of the principal Ordinance, to prescribe the hours between which liquor may be sold or drunk on licensed premises.

SWATOW ALARM

NEW SINO-JAPANESE DISPUTE

Swatow, Feb. 9.

A ban on press reports of a serious local Sino-Japanese dispute, which occurred early this month and once threatened to assume alarming proportions, was lifted to-day by the local Chinese authorities.

It appears that the Swatow municipal authorities took exception to the construction of a wharf at the Bund by the Japanese, on the ground that it trespassed on the Chinese property at the water front.

When diplomatic means failed to provide a satisfactory settlement of the case, the Swatow Municipal authorities took steps to prevent the continuation of construction work on the wharf and arrested three Chinese labourers engaged in the work.

The Japanese Consul at Swatow lodged a protest with the Chinese authorities, demanding that work on the projected wharf be permitted to continue and that the three Chinese labourers be released.

Meanwhile, three Japanese destroyers held threatening demonstrations in the Swatow Harbour.

The Chinese authorities, on February 3, advanced three counter-suggestions. One of these was that the Japanese authorities should guarantee that the wharf would not be used for smuggling or for military purposes.

The Japanese Consul accepted the Chinese suggestions. Thus the case is regarded as closed and the construction work on the wharf has been resumed.

Amoy Disturbance

Amoy, Feb. 10.

A shooting affray occurred here yesterday between Chinese constables and a party of Formosans, as a consequence of the refusal of the latter to obey a police order in a gambling house.

The Chinese police were compelled to open fire in order to suppress disorders. Five Formosans were arrested on the spot. The trouble was settled with the help of a party of Japanese consular police. —Central News Agency.

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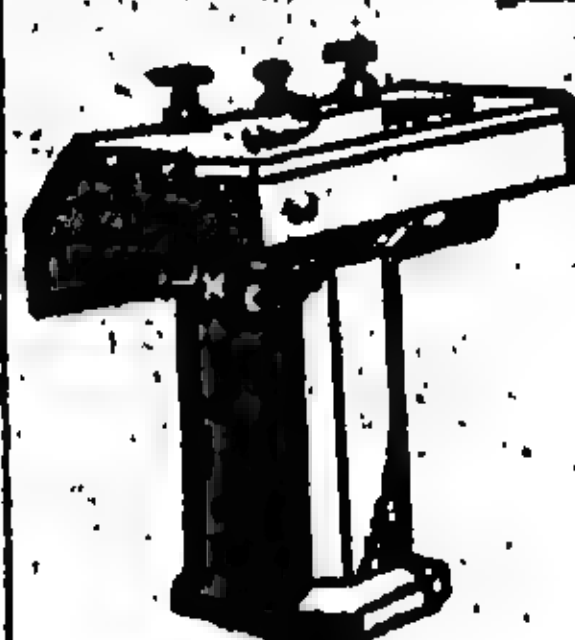
The British Industries Fair opens in London on Monday week and buyers are now on their way to it from all parts of the world. They are coming from over seventy countries and the Department for Overseas Trade says there will be a definite increase over the number who attended last year both at the London sections of the Fair and at the engineering and hardware section which opens at Birmingham on May 20.

The Irish Free State will have the most buyers from within the British Commonwealth, with Canada, India, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand next in order. Holland is sending twice as many as any other foreign country, followed by France, Germany, Belgium, Denmark and United States.

Organised parties are sailing to London from Hamburg, Oslo and Gothenburg next week. One delegation from Paris will include among its 65 members representatives of the Paris Fair of the Municipality of Paris, Paris Chamber of Commerce, Lille Fair, and the French Textile Industries.—British Wireless.

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FRESH CLASH WITH ABYSSINIANS

PROVOCATION CREATED: LEAGUE TO ACT?

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Rome, Feb. 10.

Italy is calling troops of three mechanised army classes to the colours in view of the threat of war with Abyssinia, following fresh hostilities on the frontier of Italian Somaliland.

Several native Italian troops were killed in this latest clash, which has provoked a sharp protest to the Government of Abyssinia.

A communique was issued by the Italian Government to-day stating that on January 29 a troop of armed Ethiopians attacked the Italian outpost at Afdub, south of Ualual, where a skirmish occurred some weeks ago in which casualties were inflicted on both sides.

In this latest engagement, five native Italian troops were killed and six were wounded in an exchange of firing.

The communique claims that the Abyssinian losses were greater in number.

MOBILIZING

The partial mobilisation of the Italian mechanised army, the calling of three mechanised classes to the colours, is a direct result of plans for the defence of the Eritrean frontier, bordering on Abyssinia. The Government's order to the army indicates that whatever movement is undertaken on African soil it will be equipped with the most modern appliances of war.

Italy is at present divulging nothing of her military plans, however, and has merely instructed her diplomatic officers to warn the Abyssinian Government that a provocation has been created.—United Press.

LEAGUE TO ACT

Geneva, Feb. 10.

The news from Ualual has revived fears that the League of Nations may be faced with a second "puppet regime affair" in Abyssinia.

There is an increasing likelihood that the special session of the League Council being called late this month to supervise the return of the Saar to Germany will have a very much more important matter on its agenda in the shape of the Abyssinian problem.—United Press.

FORMAL PROTEST

Reuter reports that the Italian Government has instructed the Italian Legation at Addis Ababa, Abyssinia, formally to protest against this new incident at Ualual.

A communique states that fighting occurred as a result of further massing of armed Abyssinians in the neighbourhood of Ualual.

In this clash, which occurred on January 29, five native Italian troops were killed and six were wounded. The Abyssinian losses were considerably greater, the communique adds.

MANY FAILURES IN SHANGHAI

ALARMING FIGURES OF COMPARISON

Shanghai, Feb. 11.

Despite the seasonal rise in business in January, the month before the Chinese New Year festival, banking circles report that their estimate show that between December 11 and February 8 there were 117 important business failures in Shanghai, not counting the numerous other closures of smaller Chinese shops after the Lunar New Year holidays.

Statistics show that these failures show an increase of almost 100 per cent. in comparison with the failures of firms in the corresponding period of 1933-1934. The increase of business failures is viewed by traders with considerable pessimism.

LABOUR'S VOTE OF CENSURE

UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM

"BUNGLING INEPTITUDE"

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Feb. 10.

An unexpected turn in the political situation here was revealed exclusively to Reuter to-day by Mr. George Lansbury, leader of the Labour Party, who stated that the Opposition, of which he is chief, was asking for time in Parliament next week to enable them to move a vote of censure upon the Government's "bungling ineptitude" in relation to assistance for the unemployed.

Mr. Lansbury said he hoped it would be possible to move a vote of censure on Thursday and that more than one day would be devoted to it.

He added that the Labour Party had no intention of allowing the present session to be devoted entirely to discussion of the question of India reforms between the Government and members of its own benches.

"The condition of the people of this country cries for redress and time must be given to discuss the suggestions and remedies for their relief," said Mr. Lansbury.

The Labour Party would request establishment of a special committee of the Cabinet to deal with the problem of national reconstruction, he added.—Reuter Special.

EX-SOLDIER EXECUTED

FORMER PEKING COMMANDER

Poiping, Feb. 11.

Yu Pan-chi, former Commander of a detachment of the Peace Preservation Corps in Poiping, who was arrested some months ago, was executed this morning.

He was stood up before a firing squad on the Bridge of Heaven outside the Temple of Heaven.—Reuter.

GREAT S.O.S. HOAX?

U.S. SCHOONER FOUND SAFE

CRUISER'S STORY

London, Feb. 10.

The cruiser Australia, carrying His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, which had sped to the rescue of the three-masted schooner Seth Parker, somewhere north of Tahiti, has resumed her normal course. Word has been received by the Admiralty that the Seth Parker is no longer in danger, though from her wireless message it was feared she would capsize in a storm which had overtaken her.

Reuter's special correspondent aboard H.M.S. Australia cables the following despatch:

"Everyone was most astonished to find that the Seth Parker had suffered no apparent damage when we overhauled her at 5.50 a.m. to-day.

"There was no sign of damage. The schooner had previously wirelessed at 11.40 a.m. that she felt the danger was past, and suggesting that the Australia resume her normal course if her mission were urgent.

"The captain of the Australia replied that he would continue towards the Seth Parker.

"The rumour that the Seth Parker was a broadcasting ship was confirmed by a message from her at 4.14 p.m., saying she would shortly broadcast to America. H.M.S. Australia replied at 4.29 p.m. to this effect: 'Please report when satisfied you no longer need me. Duke of Gloucester aboard.'

"The Seth Parker replied, paying homage to the Prince and thanking the Australia for assistance which was no longer needed.

"As the two vessels parted contact the announcer aboard the Seth Parker was heard describing the incident to Honolulu and San Francisco stations."

INDIGNATION

New York, Feb. 10.

Amusement and indignation greeted the report of the Seth Parker affair here.

Broadcasting officials deny that the scheme was a publicity stunt, and that the Seth Parker's distress calls which brought the British cruiser, with the Duke of Gloucester aboard, hurrying to her aid were no more than a concoction.

It is generally felt, however, that the wireless bulletins of her distress and the subsequent broadcast of the coming of the British cruiser through the storm to her assistance, were more than mere coincidence.—Reuter.

The Seth Parker is a radio broadcast ship, owned and captained by Philip Lord, a singer, who is broadcasting every day to American stations while on a world cruise.

Defaulters Listed

UNABLE TO MEET COMMITMENTS

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Feb. 9.

The names of the Mingling Lane firms of J. F. Adair and Messrs. James & Shakespeare were to-day posted on the London Rubber Exchange as defaulters.

The former failed to meet its pepper commitments which were due to-day, upon which commitments the latter firm had already defaulted.

It was stated to-day that normal pepper dealings will be resumed on Monday, February 11.—United Press.



General Smuts, who declares that Japan's policy threatens the peace of Asia, and urges Anglo-American co-operation in this part of the world.

Hauptmann's Trial Nears Final Stage

COUNSEL READY TO SUM UP

PLEA FOR ACQUITTAL

Flemington, Feb. 10.

The jury in the trial of Bruno Hauptmann, charged with the Lindbergh baby kidnapping crime, is expected to retire to consider its verdict on Tuesday afternoon.

Hauptmann himself considers his chances of acquittal "fine." Monday's session will be occupied by the State, through the Attorney General Mr. David Willentz, setting forth the points it contends have been proved in the case against Hauptmann.

Mr. Edward Kelly, chief counsel for the defence, will then address the court and will plead for an acquittal for the prisoner.

After that, Mr. Willentz will make a three-hour speech to the jury, and finally, the judge will sum up the whole case.—Reuter.

QUARREL IN CAMP

Flemington, Feb. 10.

A bitter quarrel has divided Hauptmann's counsel. Mr. Kelly, the chief counsel, insists on making the entire summation address. The others feel that Mr. Fisher, his second-in-command, should participate.

Hauptmann has asked permission to address the jury personally. But the law forbids it.—United Press.

SHAI MARKET REPORT

TRADING DULL IN MORNING

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Feb. 11.

Trading on the Foreign Exchange Market here is very dull this morning but rates are firm, due to Sassoon's interests offering to sell exchange.

The failure of the Monetary Advisory Committee to meet on Saturday will possibly cause some selling by those who bought on Saturday anticipating some possible action during the week-end.

Rates continued to be firm at 10.60 a.m., but trading is very dull and the market is featureless.

Trading was at a standstill at the close of business this morning although rates continued steady.—United Press.

RELIEF REQUIREMENTS

Washington, Feb. 10.

Mr. Harry L. Hopkins, Administrator of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, to-day stated that he estimated that \$21,000,000 would be required for Federal Relief purposes this year.—United Press.

HARBIN'S "RIPPER" CAUGHT

SWORN ENEMY OF WOMEN

RUSSIANS HOLD MADMAN

Harbin, Feb. 11.

The city breathes more freely to-day with the arrest of Harbin's Jack the Ripper, a Chinese named Li Chun-ming, who was brought to book after he had caused terror to spread for weeks.

The knife, which he used in the latest attack, failed to penetrate the coat of the intended victim. It caught in the heavy fur. The woman screamed and attracted the attention of three young Russians who pursued and held Li and later handed him over to the police.

The prisoner told police he belonged to a gang which had sworn vengeance on all women.—Reuter.

FINANCIAL OUTLOOK

LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS

WORK RELIEF MEASURE

Washington, Feb. 9.

The new banking programme including the reduction of long term loans by the Federal Reserve Bank is expected to be enacted late in May. Most important pending legislation indicates that credit inflation under Government control will give the banks new earnings with ample legal powers to control the authorities and that therefore the authorities will feel free to promote inflation.

A new Roosevelt Bill proposes the elimination of utility by holding companies by 1940 excepting those indispensable for operations in certain limited areas. An attack on all big business is likely in a bill to be proposed in the Senate within a fortnight. The strike outlook is negatively reassuring to business, automobile, textile and steel strikes are improbable owing to the weakness of labour organisations and their lack of funds.

It is believed that the passage of a Social Security Bill is becoming unlikely through deception and misrepresentation.

The Administration's \$4,800,000,000 work relief Bill is meeting powerful opposition in the Senate. An extended battle over the New Bank Bill is expected. Government borrowing will be a controlling factor in the Federal Reserve system for the next twenty-five years. The excess reserves of the Federal Reserve Bank now stand at two billion three hundred million dollars which would justify a twenty-three billion dollar credit expansion.

The Administration has warned investors not to become panicky in the event of an adverse decision on the Gold Clause cases by announcing that it has an emergency plan ready.—Swan, Culbertson and Fritts.

Another Rail Disaster

EIGHTEEN KILLED NEAR MOSCOW

Moscow, Feb. 11.

Another railway disaster near Saratov, 450 miles south-east of Moscow, has taken 18 lives. There were nine persons injured.

A passenger train collided head-on with a freight. Both engines and several carriages were smashed to pieces.

A station-master has been charged with criminal negligence.—Reuter.

WARNS OF RISK IN PACIFIC

SMUTS URGES ANGLO- U.S. COHESION

SAITO EXPLAINS JAPAN'S FEAR OF SOVIET

London, Feb. 10.

Newspapers are giving the greatest prominence to the speech of General Jan Smuts, delivered yesterday in Capetown; and particularly to the statement of the veteran soldier-statesman's view that the Japanese policy was a serious risk to the peace of the world.

General Smuts, present Minister of Justice for South Africa, formerly Premier, and, in the days of the Great War, commander of the British in British East Africa, declared that the Japanese attitude created a potential danger spot in the Pacific, and that trouble might come there on a colossal scale.

Japan, Russia, China, the United States, Britain and all the Dominions, as well as India, might well become involved, he warned.

General Smuts also emphasised the fact that the British Dominions desired the closest possible Anglo-American association for their own future security.—Reuter.

SAITO'S ANSWER

Chicago, Feb. 10.

Mr. Hiroshi Saito, Japanese Ambassador in the United States, in a declaration here to-day, said that Japan's greatest fear was of Soviet aggression. At the same time, Japan felt some alarm over reports that Russia was directing the Communist activities in China.

Mr. Saito was addressing the Council of Foreign Relations, and he declared that Japan's intervention in Manchuria and her present activity in China were intended to curtail Soviet influence in those spheres.

CANNOT BE IGNORED

The Ambassador charged that during the past eight years the Soviet had been directing a revolution in China through propaganda and political agents and military leaders, sent direct from Moscow, thus constituting a menace which Japan could not possibly ignore.

Mr. Saito laid emphasis upon the point that Japan's only desire for China was that she should remain independent, and declared that the idea that Japan wished to control China was "childish."—Reuter.

SMUTS' VIEWS

Capetown, Feb. 10.

A policy of practical Anglo-American co-operation in the Pacific for the maintenance of China's integrity and the future peace of the world is the most important step that can be taken in international affairs to-day, declared the South African Prime Minister, General Smuts, addressing the Institute of International Affairs here to-day.

Unless the United States co-operated in economic or other isolation of the aggressor, the Paris Peace Pact would remain a pious aspiration, he said.

Britain, in any case, would want to know that in any future emergency her support of a League of Nations decision would not place her at loggerheads with the United States on the High Seas.

The Stimson declaration, added General Smuts, needed to be clarified and made the basis of practical policy on which reliance could be placed, even without membership of the League or entangling commitments.—Reuter.

According to United Press, General Smuts said Japan's policy was a threat to peace. He said that a conflict which Britain, the Dominions, the United States, Japan, Russia and China might be drawn into, Anglo-American co-operation, therefore, would be the greatest guarantee for future peace.

BORAH OPPOSES ALLIANCE

LONDON PRESS APPROVES

REACTION TO SMUTS' SPEECH

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Feb. 10.

Senator Borah, referring to General Jan Smuts' statement respecting the advisability of Anglo-American friendship, declares that General Smuts has greatly exaggerated the supposed troubles of the Pacific.

"The proposed alliance, as I understand it, would be of a military nature to enforce peace in the Pacific. I see insuperable objections to any alliance with any nation.

"It seems difficult for our overseas friends to give due weight to one important factor in our foreign policy, namely, that our people oppose alliances or so-called special understandings."—Central News.

LONDON OPINION

London, Feb. 10.

The Daily Telegraph commenting on General Smuts' speech says the world must keep its eyes wide open to the convulsive stirrings on the edge of the Pacific Ocean.

The most practical aim for those who, like Smuts, are working for world peace, is to make effective by direct negotiations the assurances recently given by Japan that denunciation of the Washington Treaty involves neither the intention nor the desire to enter into competition of naval armaments.

The News Chronicle says it is too early to say Japan will not respond to sympathetic diplomacy, but it is too late to assume that she, of necessity, will do anything of the kind.

The only effective buckler against Japan, if she is bent upon pursuing the dreams of Empire to the end, is an Anglo-American agreement for co-operation in case of need.—Reuter.

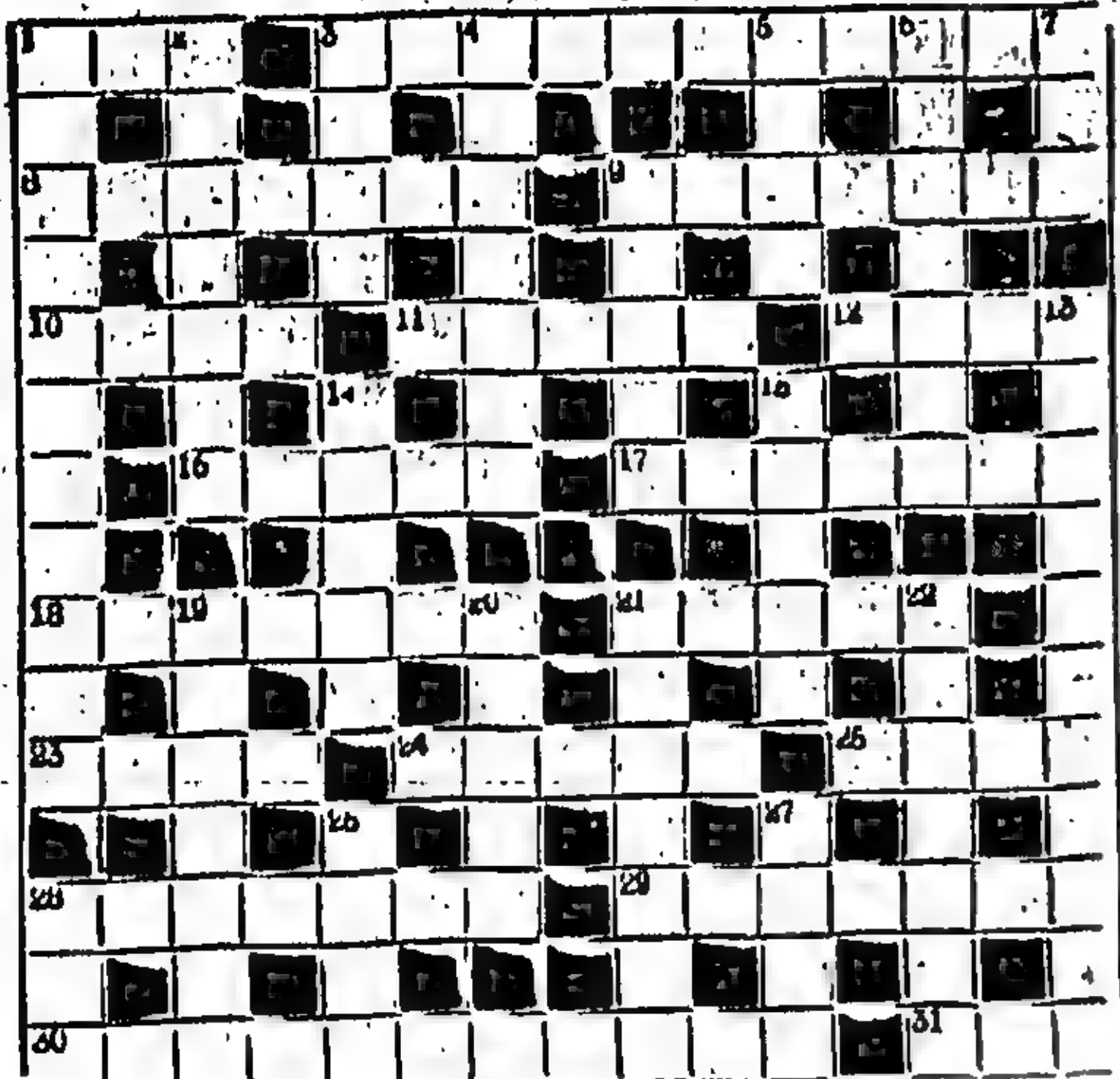
LYTTON IN U.S.

Washington, Feb. 10.

Lord Lytton, head of the Commission which investigated the Sino-Japanese dispute in Manchuria, has arrived here and will deliver a series of lectures, mainly dealing with the necessity of Anglo-American co-operation in the Far East.

He will lunch to-day with Mr. Henry Stimson, former Secretary of State, and on Monday will lunch at the White House with the President.—Reuter.

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- 1 Here the lender conceals his purpose.
- 2 The shrub that gives tone in a coasting vessel.
- 3 A kitchen utensil that demands aptitude first and foremost.
- 4 Bait.
- 5 Utter in a semitone.
- 6 The riddle is misplaced before nightfall.
- 7 Grandfatherly ejaculation.
- 8 Just a penny roll. How funny!
- 9 A sum can't be worked out in the study.
- 10 This denizen of the deep is well armed.
- 11 Three or more.
- 12 One of the blues.
- 13 How the golfer does like lying. Anglers aren't in it.
- 14 Inhabitant.
- 15 "The car I" take to arrive at Queen Victoria's well-loved corner (anagram).
- 16 Dwellers here are thought to be in clover though it can be so lumpy.
- 17 Stall trends (anagram).
- 18 The earth is boggy in front of the den.

Down

- 1 Musical gatherings.
- 2 What the poet called the lawn.
- 3 Gun type of young horse.
- 4 The Westminster street that is little before the rise.
- 5 Both in dumb crambo.
- 6 What an idea, though not everything.

- 7 Animal.
- 8 Cupids.
- 9 All of a dither.
- 10 A little more and the body becomes inanimate.
- 11 Strength.
- 12 The first part of this light two-wheeled trade vehicle is reduced, so it costs less to run (hyphen).
- 13 Action of the elephant on entering the Ark—according to the fess.
- 14 When the adhesive has been set by Cook it will be most unpleasant in the mouth.
- 15 Incites.
- 16 Indian butter.
- 17 Run for these without hitting.
- 18 Act in a wrong way.

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Bad English Deplored

LOST INFLUENCE OF HOME

DEFICIENCIES IN SCHOOL

An outspoken criticism of modern teaching of English in the schools and an appeal for English to be made the central and essential subject of the curriculum was made by Professor J. Dover Wilson, Professor of Education at King's College, University of London, when speaking at Harrow School. He was addressing the third quinquennial conference of young public school masters.

The longer he lived, he said, and the more he had to do with university graduate students, to say nothing of other so-called educated persons, the more urgently the problem of written English forced itself on his attention. The quality of the English, spoken and written, of university graduates was a national menace. He lived in a suburb of London where there were a number of large houses with large gardens profusely stocked. But many of the houses contained very few books and those they had got were generally of the wallpaper variety; often never opened but making a nice decoration on the walls. Most of the boys from such houses went to the public schools. Was it not true that to-day good English was heard in very few homes?

In the old days something went on in the home which had largely disappeared now—the daily reading of the Bible and the offering of prayers from the Book of Common Prayer. The young ear was attuned to the rhythms of the best English prose ever written; the young vocabulary was enriched with the simplest words from the greatest things; the expanding mind was filled with countless images of the utmost grandeur. So unconsciously and without the aid of any pedagogy, the English people, or the God-fearing middle classes, like the Greeks of old, grew in grace, being nourished on music, the music of one of the greatest literatures in the world. The rhythm and harmony which found their way into the souls of modern children were of a very different kind; they belied the non-selective loud-speaker, which was never turned off. It was true that if boys and girls heard the English language less they read it more, but what did they read? Evening newspapers, shoddy tales, and magazines for the most part.

IN PLACE OF LATIN

The classics would never resume their ancient sovereignty, and their only possible successor was the English language for English boys. Yet so far English was only one of many subjects in the archaic of the modern school curriculum. That was partly because it had not yet proved its title to reign. The technique of English teaching, especially of English speech and writing had still to be worked out. English, especially the writing of English prose, must become the central and essential subject of the school curriculum, a subject to which every teacher would give heed but which ran throughout the school course as the special concern of certain men whom he would not call English specialists but would rather call form masters. It must take the place of Latin, and must perform the function that Latin had for centuries performed.

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ish in this country had been much hindered by unintelligent adoption of methods suitable to the teaching of Latin. That was specially so in regard of what was called English grammar. There was very little relation between grammatical knowledge and a command of English. The idea that we learned "correct" English by learning English grammar was one of the illusions bequeathed us by the classical tradition. We had inherited a still worse illusion about grammar from the Renaissance that English grammar was a rather pale imitation of Latin grammar.

Dealing with modern faults in the writing of English, Professor Dover Wilson said the chief vice of modern English prose was the use of abstractions. There was also the *cliche*, the stereotyped phrase, the mouldy outworn expression, the reach-me-down of hasty thought.

The remedy was, first that all teachers in secondary schools, public or municipal, should be aware of the evils and refuse to tolerate them; and, secondly, that the form master should be specially responsible and qualified in the matter and should make all his boys, apart from any literary work, spend at least two periods a week writing some English.

Pirandello Looks At America

TALKIES ARE TERRIBLE

AND SO ARE PRODUCERS

London. The playwright Luigi Pirandello will use the £10,000 of the 1934 Nobel Prize for Literature awarded him, chiefly to pursue his favourite hobby—painting.

The dapper, bald-headed, dark-skinned Sicilian disclosed that he has already completed 30 paintings, in an exclusive interview with the *United Press* during a brief stay in London.

While dining at Gennaro's, well-known Italian restaurant in Scho, Signor Pirandello took time out between a plate of "Gnocchi" and a sip of bright red wine, to expound his theories on life, his low opinion of American theatrical producers and his progressive ideas on the theatre.

"I am going to rest and devote more of my time to painting," he said. "It's my main recreation. I paint mostly landscapes. I hope to exhibit them some day. Of course, I'll keep on writing, too. Next spring, I might go to the United States for a conference tour, if present negotiations materialise."

Signor Pirandello can talk with subtle humour of objective topics, but when subjective he assumes a different personality. He becomes enthusiastic and dogmatic. His Italian sentences acquire a terseness and incisiveness which enable him to express difficult thoughts with ease. In these moments, his aquiline nose almost touches the snowy Vandyke beard which jerks pugnaciously. His expressive heavy-lidded brown eyes resemble two points of steel.

"I have been following the contemporary literary trend in the United States," he said, "and I see in it decisive signs of a brilliant artistic future. You see, the United States has suffered in these last few years. And American Art needed this suffering. Before the depression life overseas was too easy. People took it too lightly."

What did he think of American actors?

Signor Pirandello thought the actors were excellent, but the theatrical producers terrible.

"Commercialism," he said. Producers are too business-like. They only think of the money and do not hesitate to alter a play and distort even its original meaning, for the sake of the box-office.

"I think American producers are underestimating the intelligence of their public. They are not educating the public's taste, and are imposing upon theatre-goers their own taste, which obviously is unartistic because marred by commercialism."

And what did he think of the talkies?

He sneered. His face expressed utter contempt. He threw his hands towards the ceiling, and lifted his shoulders to the level of his thin white moustache.

"They are a bad copy of the theatre," he snapped.

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INQUEST FINDING

A remarkable scene followed the decision by the Coroner's jury at Weymouth recently that Mrs. Audrey Jackson had no hand in the death of Mr. Jeffery Allen, the 88-year-old Somerset J.P., who was found burned to death in the fireplace at Mrs. Jackson's home, Mill House, near Weymouth.

After addresses by counsel and the Coroner, the jury took only half an hour to agree on a verdict of "Accidental death." Returning that verdict, the foreman added: "In our opinion neither Mrs. Jackson nor Mrs. Lawrence, her mother, had anything to do with it."

As Mrs. Jackson heard the words, which dispelled what her solicitor had called, "the dark cloud of suspicion hanging over her," she turned with a smile to her husband, who sat beside her.

The Coroner (Major G. G. H. Symes) discussed with the jury their allowance of 8d. a day for each day of the inquest.

The foreman said that the jury wished the money to go to the Eyo Infirmary.

SUDDEN OUTBURST

Drama returned to the court with a sudden outburst from Mrs. Jackson.

Springing to her feet, in a trembling voice which was hardly audible above the noise caused by people leaving the court, she said that people behind her were asking what she was going to do with the money she obtained from selling her story to the newspapers.

"I am giving no interview to the Press," she said, "and I am not selling my story to the newspapers."



Determined to get a close-up of the Duke of Gloucester, third son of King George and Queen Mary of England, on the occasion of the duke's recent visit to Sydney, Australia, Miss Catalina Galmes, 13, chased the cruiser on which he travelled on her water bicycle, on which she is pictured. But tragedy almost ended her adventure. A passing ferry capsized her small craft; she could not swim, and was saved by a girl-passenger on the ferry who plunged into the water and pulled her out safely.

MISS STEIN'S WRITINGS

PHENOMENON FOR DOCTORS

VERBIGATION THE CAUSE?

Chicago, Jan. 30. Gertrude Stein and her writings have provided the medical profession with an "interesting phenomenon," according to the American Medical Association.

An editorial in the Association's journal said that—unless Miss Stein's "entire performance is a hoax"—her baffling work probably can be attributed to one of four ailments.

They are:

1. Pailiailia; in which the patient repeats a phrase over and over, and less distinctly each time.
2. Verbal perseveration; repetition of a word or phrase from an idea "persisting in the mind to the exclusion of fresh ideas."
3. Encholalia; in which the patient repeats the question instead of giving the answer.
4. Verbigeration; just plain senseless repetition.

"Those familiar with the symptoms," said the editorial, "are inclined to wonder whether or not the literary abnormalities in which she indulges represent correlated disorders of the intellect or whether the entire performance is a hoax and Miss Stein produces her literary effusions with her tongue in her cheek."

The Journal recalled a study by the psychiatrist, MacDonald Critchley, who encountered a case which had to do with reading motion picture captions aloud, over and over.

The man's wife jabbed him in the ribs.

"For Heaven's sake, Bob, shut up," she whispered.

"I can't shut up—I can't shut up—I can't shut up—I can't shut up—I can't shut up," the patient started in.

The Medical Association discovered that in 1896 Miss Stein, while a student at Radcliffe College, helped prepare a paper dealing with "normal motor automatism."

"They endeavored," said the editorial, "to see how far they could split their own personalities in a deliberate and artificial way."

"They were successful to the extent of being able to write or read aloud while carrying on some other activity at the same time."

The Journal said it was obvious from Miss Stein's books, poems and plays that they are the same as her developments in experiments with spontaneous writing. — United Press.



Here is James Scott, 13-year-old schoolboy, who participated in a boxing match which the King and Queen attended, in aid of charity, at the Adelphi theatre, London. Young Scott, who thus had the opportunity to display his little prowess before the sovereigns, has already fought 90 bouts despite his youth and has won 55 of them.



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The Duchess of York and her two children, Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose, are evidently enjoying the carol singing in this photograph taken in the Royal Albert Hall, London, during Christmas week. The duchess and her two daughters attended the Christmas concert, featuring many popular carols, presented by the Royal Choral Society.

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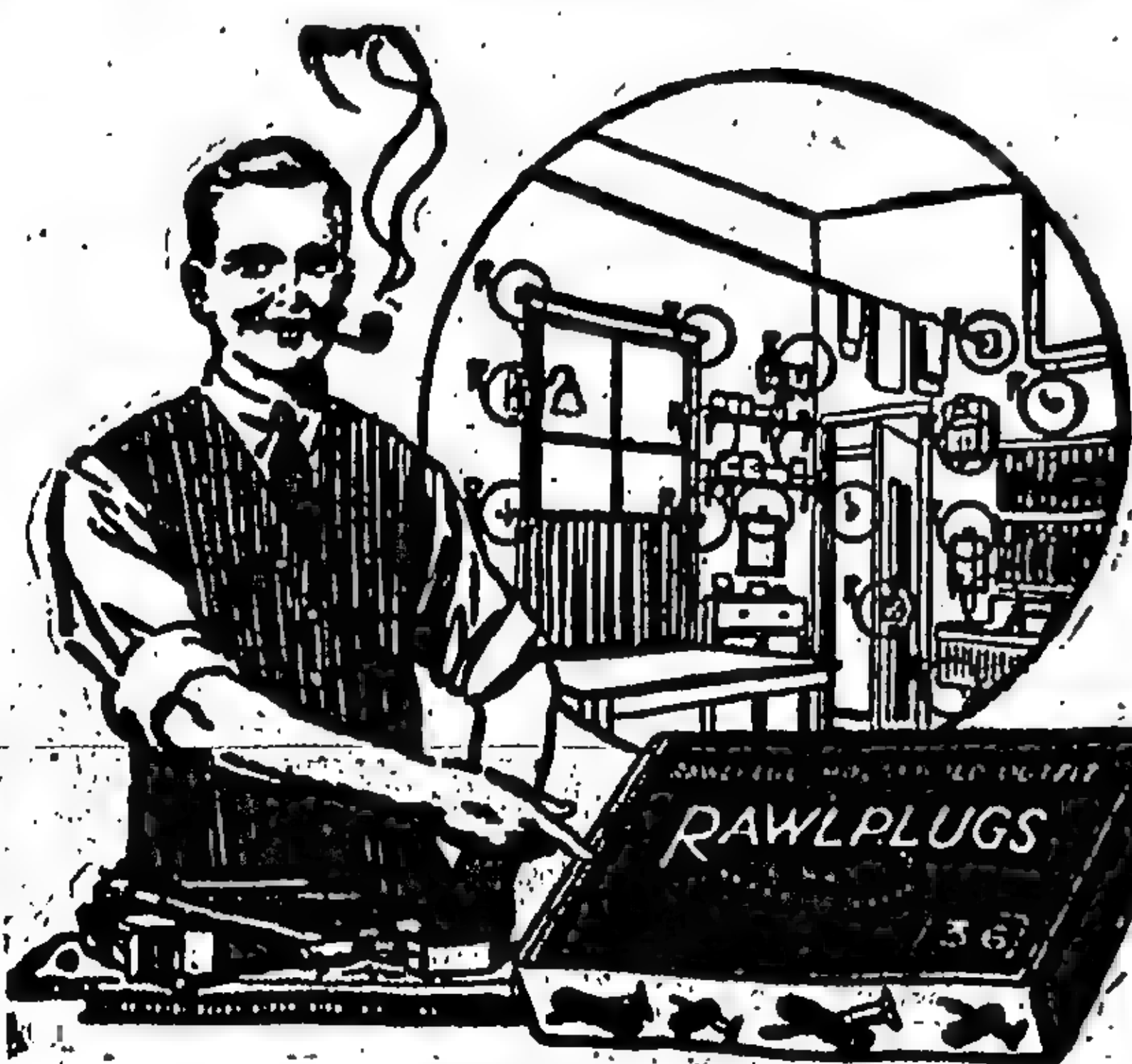
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Notice is hereby given that the SIXTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 12, Des Voeux Road Central, at 2.30 p.m. Saturday, the 2nd March, 1935, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, February 23rd to Saturday, 2nd March 1935 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1935.

THE "STAR" FEIRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 4th February, 1935 to Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1935.

MORE RAIN

A strong anticyclone covers China, pressure being highest over the Yangtze Valley. The depression is moving into the Pacific to the north-east of Japan. Local forecast:—North and N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; generally overcast; rain.

THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on TUESDAY, 5th March, 1935, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1934.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 18th February, to TUESDAY, 5th March, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1935.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 26th FEBRUARY, 1935, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 12th February to TUESDAY, 26th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 29th January, 1935.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. Kink, Inspector General of Police, state: Chinese Company
Strength.—Constable 136 Yam Bwah is dismissed from the Chinese Company, as from 2nd February, 1935.

Indian Company
Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, February 13th, at 17.30 hours under Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—Blue Uniform. Cap with White Cover, and note-book to be carried.

Flying Squad
Special Duty.—The ten Members of the Flying Squad who have been detailed for duty at the Races will parade at Central Police Station on the following days February 16th, 18th, 19th, and 20th, at 10.20 hours, and on February 23rd, at 12.00 hours.

Emergency Unit Reserve
Revolver Instruction.—All members should attend at No. 2 Police Station for revolver instruction on Friday, February 15th, at 12.00 hours.

D. L. KING,
D. S. P. (R).

SOLDIER NOT GUILTY

CAMERA THEFT CASE DECISION

Stating that the defendant had no case to answer, and there had obviously been a mistake, Mr. E. W. Hamilton discharged Private Arthur E. Clinton of the East Lancashire, on a charge of stealing a camera from Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant Smith on December 20, when he again appeared at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning.

Detective Sub-Inspector Cunningham appeared for the prosecution. A. Salmon, proprietor of the Central Salesroom, was recalled and stated that when Smith came to the salesroom on January 21, he immediately identified the camera and asked witness who brought it there. Witness told the complainant that he thought the man who had brought it was a civilian, and when complainant alleged that the camera belonged to him, witness advised him to go and see a Mr. McGinnis or the police. Later in the day, complainant returned with Detective Sergeant Fowle, being accompanied by his wife.

It was stated by Lance-Sergeant W. A. S. Lawrence that he saw the defendant between January 14 and 19 with a camera. It was a Kodak folding camera with a brown leather case. Witness was interested in cameras and asked defendant to let him see it. As far as he could recollect, defendant said he had paid \$12 or \$15 for it, and witness told him that it was not worth that amount.

Lance-Corporal C. Sangston stated he had seen the defendant with a camera, and had heard him make a general remark that he would sell it for \$10. Complainant asked witness whether defendant had tried to sell witness a camera, and, by the way the question was put, witness gathered

Corroborative evidence was then given by Burnan Singh, clerk, and Ramit Khan, of the regimental tailor's shop, who both stated that defendant came to the shop on Friday, January 16, about 6 p.m. and had a suit pressed and that he paid some money which had been owing. The book was produced in Court and the entry was read out. The Magistrate, in discharging defendant, stated that it was perfectly obvious that complainant had made up his mind, 24 hours after the loss, that the defendant was guilty. His Worship was satisfied that Mr. Salmon had made a mistake in the identification of the man who brought him the camera. Further positive evidence was given by two Indian tailors who had corroborated defendant's evidence.

that complainant knew about the incident.

THEFT DENIED

The defendant then entered the witness box and gave evidence. He stated that he did not steal the camera, and that he was not the man who went to see Salmon. Witness did not know where Salmon's shop was. On January 11 about 5.30 p.m. witness was in the regimental tailor's shop, where he had gone to get a coat pressed, and had also paid 32 cents which he owed. This had been entered in the tailor's books. On January 16, witness did not leave the barracks. About supper time, witness asked Private Dogherty to bring some tea.

The camera which witness offered to sell was bought from a Chinese hawk, and later was given back to him.

Inspector Cunningham alleged that witness told him that on the 15th, he went to the Oriental Theatre at 5.30 p.m. with another private.

ALIBI SUPPORTED

In reply to this allegation, witness stated that he had got the dates mixed up, and that he had been to the Star Theatre at 9.30 p.m., and had seen "The Wandering Jew". It was on another day that he went to the Central Theatre and on that occasion he saw the "Six Hollywood Blondes".

POST OFFICE.

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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

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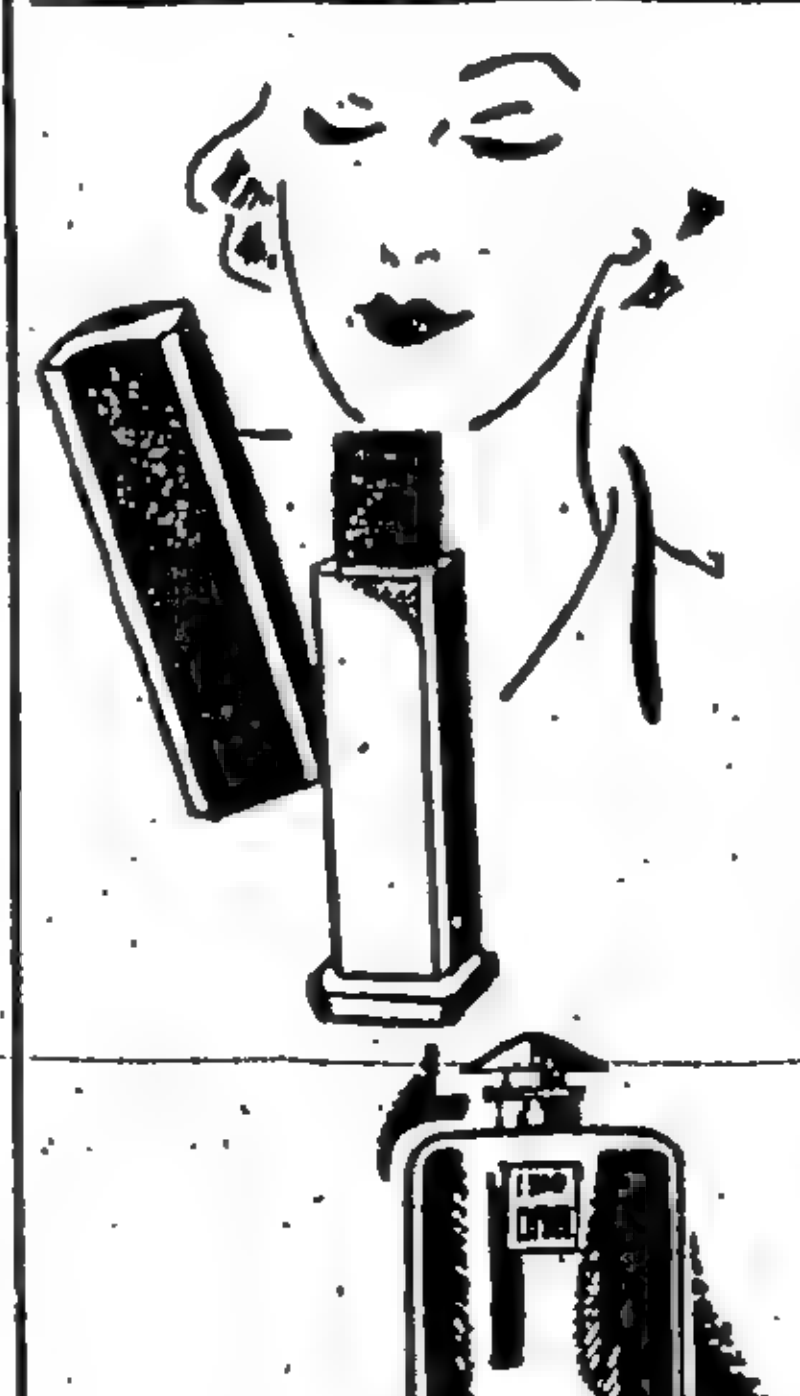
INWARD MAILS.

Shanghai	Chenonceaux	February 12.
Shanghai	Hector	February 12.
Straits	Lycan	February 12.
Straits and Airmail ex Imperial Airways Service, (London 26th Jan.)	Van Heutzel	February 12.
Saigon and Air Mail ex Marseilles, 30th January	Helkon	February 13.
Calcutta and Straits	Kuising	February 13.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	February 14.
Japan	Glasgow Maru	February 14.
Japan	Penang Maru	February 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 25th Jan.)	Pres. Coolidge	February 14.
Japan	Takada	February 14.
Straits and London Parcel—London, 10th January.	Agamemnon	February 15.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	February 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	February 15.
Straits	Hartza Maru	February 15.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	February 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 18th Jan.)	Pres. Monroe	February 15.
Straits	Toyama Maru	February 15.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Sumshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Mon., Feb. 11, 4 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C., and Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Asia	Tues., Feb. 12.
(Parcels for Canada only)	Parcels	Feb. 12, 3 p.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C. 2nd March)	Reg.	Feb. 12, 4.15 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S. President Pierce	Letters	Feb. 12, 5 p.m.
"Central and South America"	Letters	Tues., Feb. 12.
"Canada and Europe via San Francisco"	Parcels	Feb. 12, 3 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, March 5).	Reg.	Feb. 12, 4.15 p.m.
Batavia	Letters	Feb. 12, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Batavia—Marseilles Air Chenonceaux Mail Service"	Tjisondari	Tues., Feb. 12.
Reg.	K. P. O.	Feb. 12, 9.30 a.m.
Letters	Reg.	Feb. 12, 10 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Chenonceaux	Letters	Feb. 12, 10.30 a.m.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Letters	Tues., Feb. 12.
(Due Marseilles, 13th March)	G.P.O.	Feb. 12, 10.45 a.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Feb. 12, 11 a.m.
Letters	Letters	Feb. 12, 11.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pekhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer	Letters	Tues., Feb. 12, 1 p.m.
Halong	Letters	Tues., Feb. 12, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halong	Tues., Feb. 12, 2 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Hector	Letters	Wed., Feb. 13.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Letters	Wed., Feb. 13.
(Due Marseilles, March 14).	G.P.O.	Feb. 13, 9.45 a.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Feb. 13, 10 a.m.
Letters	Letters	Feb. 13, 10.30 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu and "San Francisco Rakuyo Maru Wed.	Letters	Feb. 13, 10 a.m.
Swatow	Soloan	Wed., Feb. 13, 3 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 18th March and "South American Ports")	Halong	Wed., Feb. 13, 3.50 p.m.
Amoy	Letters	Wed., Feb. 13, 3.50 p.m.
Thursday.		
Japan and "Canada"	Taihyin	Thurs., Feb. 14, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., March 1st)	Pres. Coolidge	Thurs., Feb. 14, 5 p.m.
Manila	Letters	Thurs., Feb. 14, 5 p.m.

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or div. n.
Chartered Bank, \$15½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.
\$31½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$13½ n.
East of Asia Bank, \$90 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$1.80 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$4½ n.

Insurance
Canton Ins., \$275 n.
Union Ins., \$492½ b.
China Underwriters, \$1.30 b.
China Fire, \$490 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$227½ b.
Internat'l Assce. Sh. \$5.00 n.

Shipping
Douglas, \$40 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$7½ n.
Indo-China, (Ref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Bearer), \$2¼ n.
Union Waterboats, \$13½ n.

Mining
Antamoks, 90 cts. b.
Balatoka, \$41 n.
Bagulo Gold, 57 cts. b.
Benquet Consolidated, \$14½ n.
Benquet, Exp., 18 cts. n.
Benquet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
H. V. Gold, 10 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 38½ cts. n.
Gold River, 21 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, \$1 n.
Hogons, 42 cts. n.
Saiucot, 10 cts. n.
Kailan, 19/- n.
Langkats (Single), \$15 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$6 n.
Rauha, \$8 n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

Stocks etc
H.K. Wharves, \$111 b.
H.K. Docks, \$11½ n.
Providents (old), \$1.25 b.
Providents (new), 80 cts. n.
Hongkong, (old), Sh. \$309 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$5.80 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$120 n.
Cotton Mills.
Two Cottons, Sh. \$8.90 n.

Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$74 n.
Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$45 n.

Zoong Sing, \$9.80 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.
Lands Hotels etc
H. and S. Hotels, \$4.95 b.
H.K. Lands, \$50 b.
H.K. Lands 4% debentures,
\$101½ b.

Shai Lands, Sh. \$22 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$12.20 n.
Humphreys, \$10 n.
H.K. Realties, \$5.10 n.
Asia Realties, "B" Sh. \$100 n.
China Realties, "B" Sh. \$17 n.
Chinese Estates, \$8 n.
China Realties, Sh. \$10.60 n.
China Debenture, \$123 n.

Public Utilities
Tramway, \$20 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$8½ n.
Peak Trams (new), 30 n.
Star Ferries, \$99½ sa.
Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$22 n.
China Lights (old), \$10 b.
H.K. Electric, \$79½ b.

Macao Electric, \$25 n.
Sardakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephone (old), \$25½ b.
Telephone (new), \$109½ sa.
China Buses, Sh. \$12.40 n.
Singapore Traction, 7/3 n.
Singapore Pref. 18/- b.

Sugar etc
Malabon Sugars, \$8.50 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$19½ n.
Canton Ice, \$2.75 b.
Cement (Com.), \$2.07½ b.
H.K. Ropes, \$3.80 n.

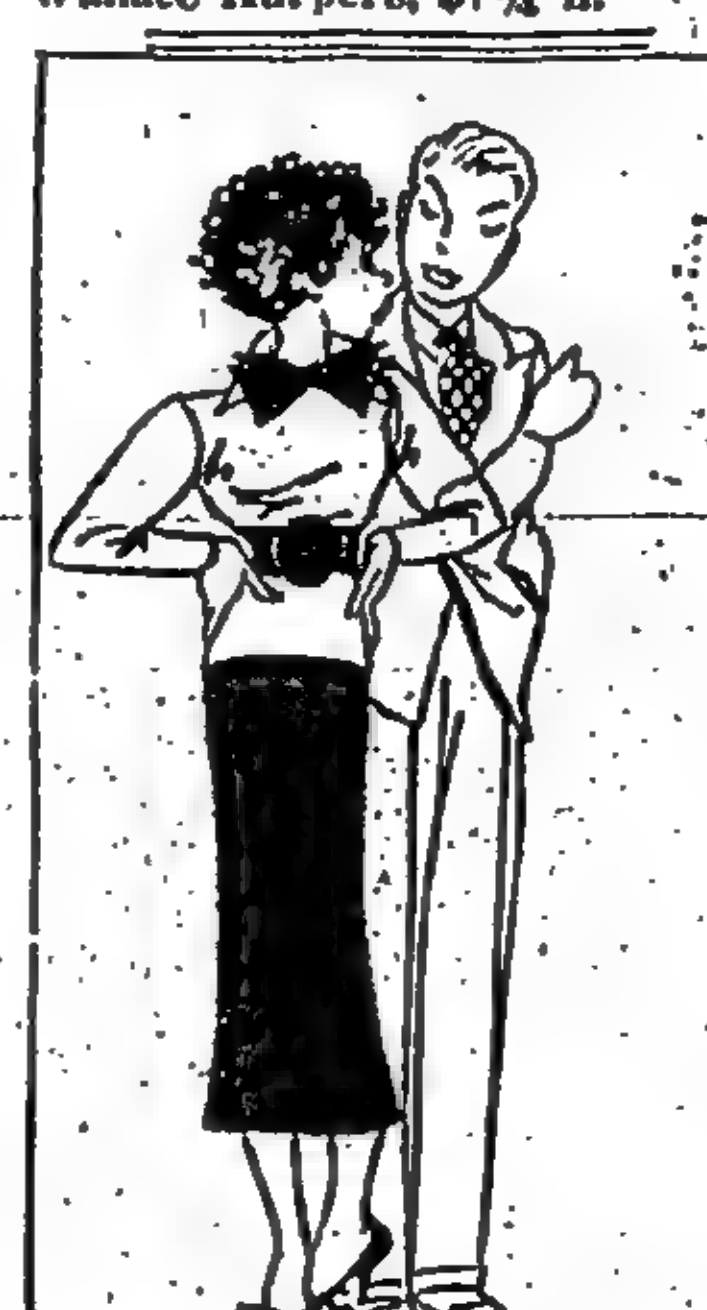
Stores
Dairy Farms, \$24½ a.
Watson, \$4½ n.
Lane Crawfords, \$3.75 n.
MacIntoshs, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$8 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$105 n.

Miscellaneous
Amusements, \$1.85 n.
H.K. Entertainment, \$7½ n.
S. C. Enterprise, \$1.35 n.

Construction
Constructions (old), \$1.85 n.
Construction (new), 49 cts. b.
Vibor Piling, \$6¼ n.
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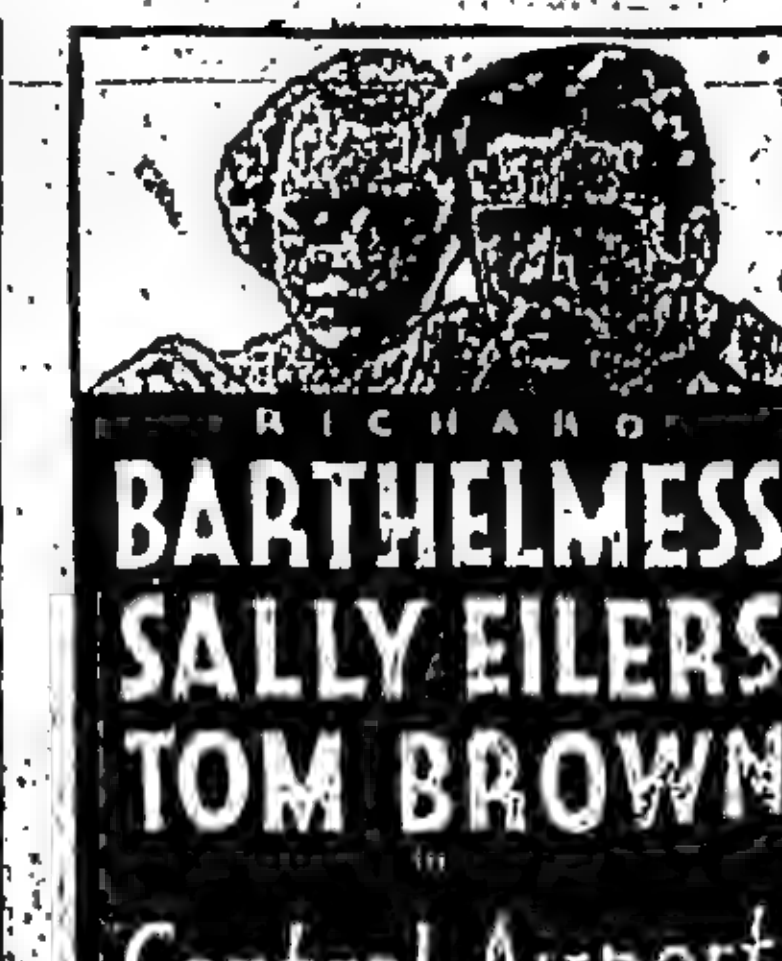
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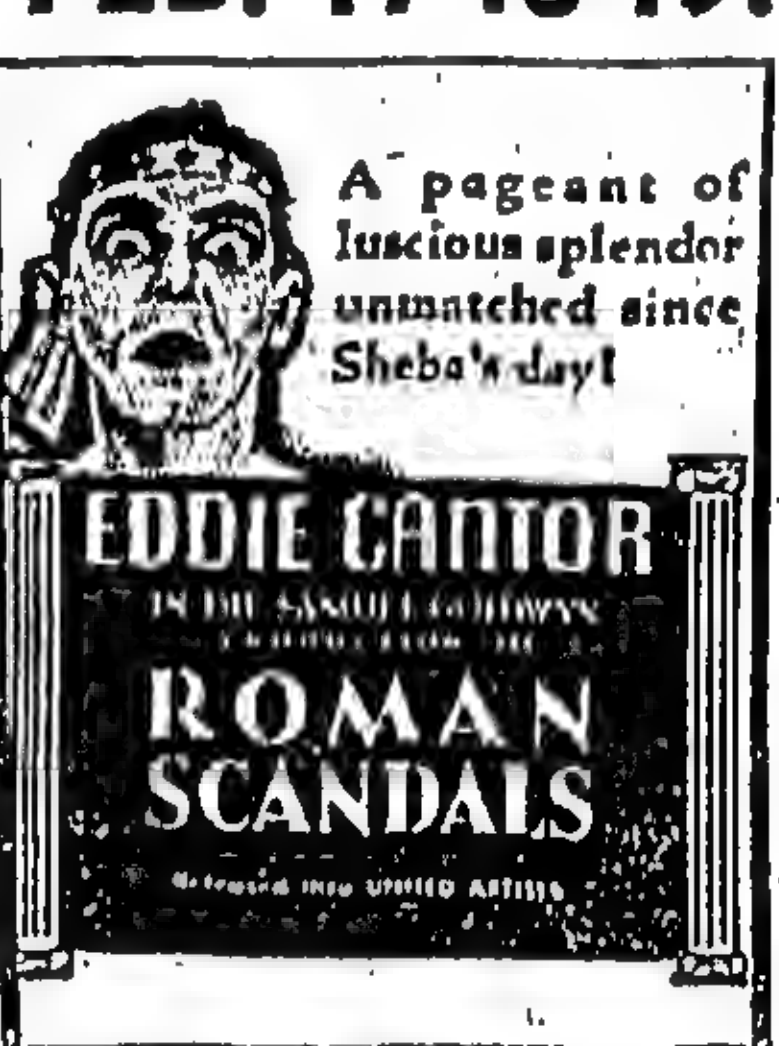
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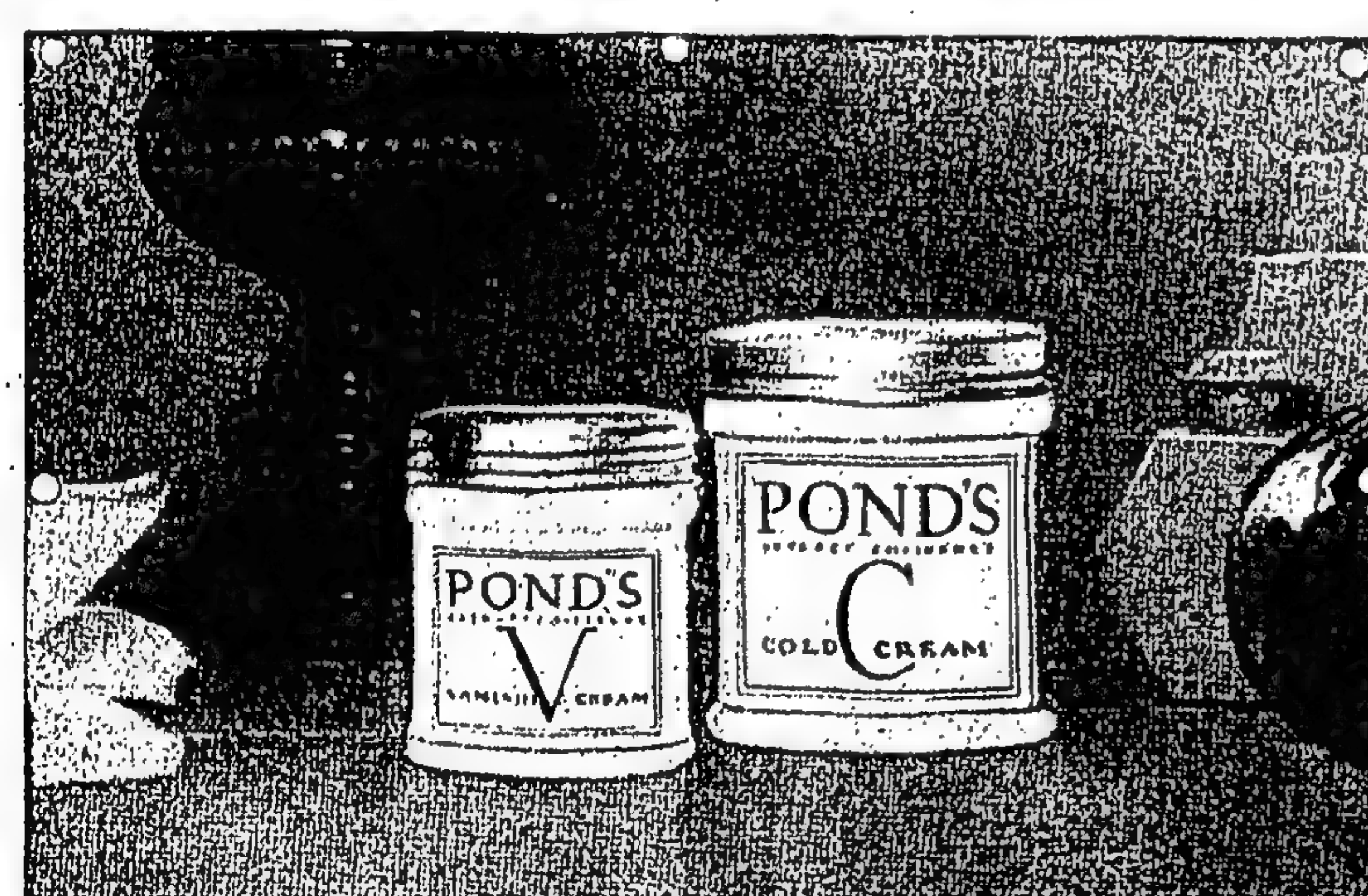


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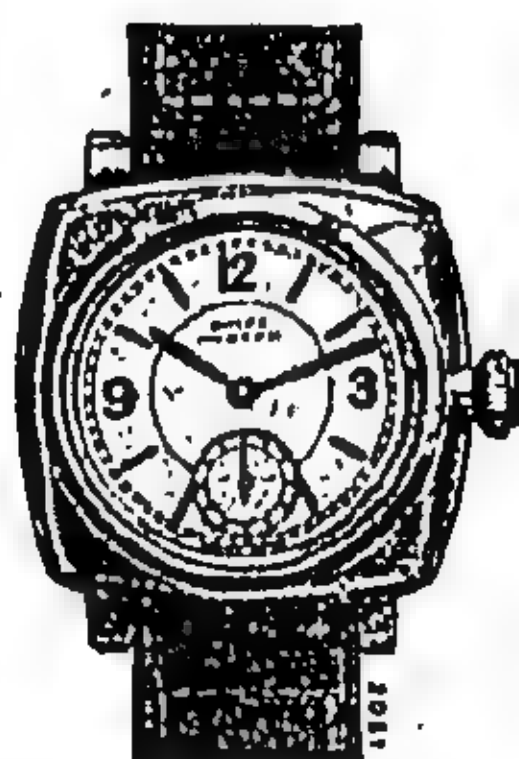
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AMERICA'S RELIEF PROBLEM

There is one useful thing which the depression-born relief problem is doing for the United States. It is acting as a microscope through which the people can get a new look at some of the phases of American life which they never bothered to examine very carefully before. There is much talk about unemployment, about the need to get people back to work, about the "American standard of living" which must be preserved; and all the while, tucked away in the relief statistics, are figures which give a dismaying view of the way a large percentage of the people have to live. Official figures show that in September, 1934, some 18,300,000 persons were receiving relief. Slightly less than two-thirds of these people were city folk; the rest were from the farms or the small towns. An analysis of the figures reveals the fact that most of the people on relief are precisely those people who, when employed, receive incomes so low that they cannot build up a nest egg for hard times. For instance: Unskilled and semi-skilled urban labourers make up only 41 per cent. of the general urban population; but they compose 63 per cent. of the urban relief group. Skilled workers, composing 17 per cent. of the population, make up 19 per cent. of the relief group. On the other hand, proprietary, professional, and clerical workers, composing about 41 per cent. of the urban population, contribute only 18 per cent. of the relief group. It is the same way with rural workers. The share-croppers, the tenant farmers, the men who have been struggling with marginal or sub-marginal land, never prosperous even in good times—these are the men who make up the bulk of the relief group in the rural regions. In city and country alike, these people are the ones who never, even in boom times, touch the famous "American standard of living". They live in those homes at which slum clearance plans are aimed. They never get adequate medical attention, diet, or clothing; they never can build up bank accounts big enough to carry them very long when trouble comes. Studying the relief figures makes it possible to realise how many of these

NOTES OF THE DAY

PICK YOUR LEADER

With the near approach of a General Election campaign in Britain, political parties are casting about for a selection of the best "timber" available in case they are called upon to form a Cabinet. Undoubtedly there are three potential Governments in process of selection at the moment; and though the campaign may change the complexion of things it would appear that any one of three groups of politicians had fairly even chances of securing a majority. The Government will be Labour, Nationalist or Conservative, and the chances, if there is any shade of difference, probably favour these groups in the order as named. That is only a guess. There are not many combinations of the three possible. One can say centimetre-millimetre, and probably pick the winner as accurately as by reasoning. It is possible, even, that Great Britain may be asked to choose another Emergency Cabinet, and there are those who offer choices for these offices, with reason to believe that among many thousands their selections would be acceptable.

LLOYD GEORGE FIRST

In this respect it is interesting to note the opinion of Mr. David Keir, well-known political correspondent at Westminster. He writes: "Imagine that Great Britain is facing a tremendous crisis. Everywhere in the world currencies are crashing, international trade is at a standstill, there is rioting in all the world's great cities. Only the people of Britain, mainly because of a balanced budget in the previous year and an instinctive faith in the stability of their country, have remained reasonably calm. But even British temper is beginning to break. Prices are soaring. Bread queues are growing as long as streets. Docks are crowded with empty ships. Unemployment assistance is creeping beyond the resources and capacity of the Unemployment Assistance Board. Stagnation is crawling over the face of industry. Ordinary processes of government are inadequate to deal with this crisis, unfortunately aggravated at home by the mental bankruptcy of a Government which for four years has been composed of well-meaning, but unimaginative, old worthies. There is a spontaneous, nation-wide call for an emergency Cabinet armed with dictatorial power to control the Bank of England, the Joint Stock Banks and all vested interest, to direct industry, tackle unemployment and reconstruct the life of the nation to suit the sudden changed condition of the world. Which of our politicians would you choose? My own answer to this fascinating problem is given after careful study of our leading politicians in years of strain and stress. Unhesitatingly I plump for Mr. Lloyd George as Prime Minister, Leader of the Nation and Director-in-Chief of Foreign Affairs. His international reputation, based on achievement and experience, stands high; he has an immense following in the country; his mentality is admirably adapted to grappling with emergencies; like Mr. Roosevelt he understands the New Age, and his mind misses no modern development."

HIGH PRAISE

Resilience, valour on the political battlefield, power to sway great audiences and dominate Parliament, willingness to take risks and listen to the views of lesser men—these qualities fit him more than any other living statesman for the "storm" leadership of Britain's 46,000,000 inhabitants. Then I should choose Mr. Winston Churchill—as Leader of the House of Commons and Minister in Charge of the Defence Services. Like L.G., Mr. Churchill has a world reputation. He has also great gifts of demagoguery—a necessary equipment for statesmen faced with the task of reassuring uneasy public opinion. Few statesmen are as versatile, as brilliant, and as daring. In an emergency he would help his colleagues to reach quick decisions and be untiring in his efforts to make his and their work successful. Mr. Herbert Morrison I should make Chancellor of the Exchequer, National Comptroller of Banks, and Minister for Development. Mr. Walter Elliot should be Minister of Industry and Sir Herbert Samuel Minister of Communications. This would be my Cabinet for any crisis."

people there are. Year after year the nation has had to carry this load of poverty. In hard times it makes the relief list almost unendurably expensive; in good times it limits markets and creates social problems which are born of poverty. The nation obviously cannot be complacent about any "recovery" that does not permanently raise the status of these people in the lowest income brackets.

QUEER THINGS ON GOLF LINKS

FROM A CORRESPONDENT

It is not of shots "far and sure" that I would write, nor of the "language" occasionally used, but of many other things that interested me when I enjoyed my golf on the beautiful course of the Royal Calcutta Golf Club, with its fine vistas between the plantations of bamboo and various trees of luxuriant growth.

My usual golfing companion was a man who, in his boyhood, had developed his eye-sight in the search for animals of all kinds, in the woods, the streams, and the trees. He was a notorious trapper in his school days, trapping animals that his schoolmaster, an adept at the game, had failed to conquer. It was during my games with this companion that I discovered that out East there is a lot more to be seen than the "pill" away down the fairway. My first introduction to the fauna on the course was one day when even my unaccustomed vision was disturbed by a general movement all over the surface of the ground. Did he see anything?

Why, these were little frogs! There were millions of them, and we must have killed a dozen with every footprint. It was a sight, although interesting, that I do not wish to see again. They covered the whole of the ground, little things less than an inch in size, and the appearance can hardly be imagined of such countless numbers hopping, hopping all over the place.

With such luxuriant growth of the vegetation it was seldom that we saw decay in the trees, but on one occasion we were remarking about the slow withering of the leaves of a beautiful tree, when my friend said, "Do you see the brute that is doing the damage?" With that he took a big jack-knife from his pocket and started hacking away at a tremendous weed which had grown so big that the stem was over an inch in diameter, and the height of it was almost as high as the tree itself. It was slowly but surely crushing out life.

The parasite was soon severed in several places, and on subsequent rounds we were delighted to see the tree gradually recover its beauty once again. Talking of trees, we had the unexpected experience one day of seeing a woodpecker. This bird seldom allows itself to be seen, keeping to the far side of a tree when any human is about. Hearing the "tap, tap, tap," we stopped and remained very still. We were rewarded by seeing the bird hanging on to the bark of a tree and hammering with its bill like a mad thing. This bird can leave a very nasty impression behind him, often digging great holes all up the side of the tree. This is not surprising when one has seen the great power it gets behind those hammer blows.

The copperamith bird we never saw but often heard at one season of the year. A most peculiar sound it made, a clanking sound, from which it takes the name we know it by.

I had a thrilling experience one day when my friend, very excited, said, "Caddy, my niblick, quick!" and there, quickly wriggling its way across our path was a little snake, 12 or 14 inches in length. It was a beautiful creature, with a shiny black skin covered all over with bright red spots. When the niblick had done its work and the

reptile was safely "quartered," I was told it was one of the deadliest snakes in India, the poison from which kills within five minutes. One of the funniest experiences I had was when I saw crossing the fairway one day an animal which I took to be a crocodile. It was six or seven feet long, and I confess I felt some little alarm. It was an iguana, and quite harmless, although I was not sorry when it disappeared into a "tank," one of those little ponds we have scattered all over the golf course.

A young assistant, just out from home, on seeing one of these animals, stood not upon the order of his going, but dropped his club where he was, and shinned up the nearest tree!

Another bird of our acquaintance, more common and less modest than the woodpecker and copperamith, was the kite. This bird resembles the common crow, but is two or perhaps three times the size. It is not the first time I have had my ball lifted by those thieves of the golf course.

And now I shall close with my friend the skeleton.

Part of the course was laid over an old burying ground, through which runs a road with its deep ditch on either side. One day we were attracted by an unusual glint of something white in the wall of the ditch, and as the weeks went by and the rains washed away a little more of the earth from the wall, we discovered this to be the skeleton of a full-sized human being.

Always when passing the spot, we went and made our salams, until one day we found our friend the skeleton had gone. The green-keeper had had an early morning walk.

HIGH HOPES FOR FAIR BRITISH INDUSTRIES' GREAT DISPLAY

(Our Own Correspondent.)

London.

Both in the number of prospective exhibitors and in the total area their stands will occupy, the next British Industries Fair promises to be as great, if not a greater success, than the last one. The London and Birmingham sections of the Fair, which have hitherto been held simultaneously, will be held on different dates this year. The sections at Olympia and at the White City will be held from February 18 to March 3, and the engineering and hardware section at Castle Bromwich, Birmingham from May 20 to 31. The change was made in deference to the wishes of business men associated with the Birmingham section, who considered that February was too early in the year to attract the largest number of buyers from the Dominions, Colonies, and South American countries, who usually begin to arrive about May.

The official figures of applications to date show that the numbers of intending exhibitors in London are already almost as large as last year, and the same applies to Birmingham, but the area of stand accommodation allotted there is much greater, owing to firms taking advantage of the larger outdoor area available this year.

The Very Idea! YOUR MOVE NOW

By George

LAST night we set out to write a moving story for this column. A story that would wring your bowels with pity or, more decently, move you to buy a paper.

The fact is that we have moved our dwelling—an event as momentous in the life of the bachelor as it is to police, shroffs and other readers of this column.

We will not describe in harrowing detail the actual operation of moving. Briefly we may say that the contractors arrived a day late owing to their having "moved out" a quite inoffensive neighbour in error.

When we hired another the first contractor arrived and the two zealous tradesmen engaged in a tug-of-war outside the premises which was as entertaining to the local residents as it was damaging to the appearance of our few household goods.

Finally we split the contract to avoid similar treatment to the piano and returned to the office with the firm conviction that it was more difficult to "move out and in" than to flee the country.

Returning to the new flat at about eight o'clock when a pleasant drizzle was emphasising the call of home and we were fondly imagining that the last chair would have battered its way up three floors to its new and probably last resting place, it was annoying to find that a sofa, two beds and the intimate part of our wardrobe had found a home at some other address owing to differences of opinion as to where we ought to live.

The contractors we found upstairs cementing a new found friendship over a little peg of whisky (not so new found judging by the look of the bottle).

They explained, in fluent and apologetic Cantonese that they did not like the place or the furniture and after a glance at the latter, dripping abjectly in various positions over the landing, we were inclined to agree with them.

We put out the contractors from our doors and took up the bottle where they had left off. Life too, seemed very low, we reflected, replacing the bottle under the cork and sitting down where a chair had been.

For the next few days business kept us from home whilst the boys made the place habitable. First there was the piracy as a result of which every luckless coolie found with an orange in his possession was suspected of complicity.

We avoided home on the first night by sailing about Junk Bay at midnight; the police and agents insisted on us accompanying them to get the story. We got the kids to look frightened through the portholes but the schoolmaster put his foot in it by telling three different stories.

However, perhaps he had been a reporter until, like others of the clan, he turned over a new leaf.

We caught rather a bad cold as a result of that night's work and are still incomprehensible except in the written word. When we did attempt to give a wedding report over the phone we read it in the next day's paper as "the bride's gift to the bridegroom was a beautiful dressing-down."

We must close now as writing makes our throat sore.

DUMB-BELLES LETTRES

By Juliet Louell



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Centralised Control Of U.S. Credit

M. S. ECCLES URGES ACTION

CURRENCY EXPANSION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Feb. 10. Mr. Marriner S. Eccles, the Governor of the Federal Reserve Board to-day urged that the Board should receive authority for the centralised control of the national monetary credit policies, although conservative business opposes such a measure.

Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma declared that currency expansion would be preferable through the remonetising of silver, which he considers to be inevitable.

It was stated in New York that purchases of foreign gold yesterday amounted to \$7,000,000, making a total of \$296,000,000 since November 5, 1934.—United Press.

Englishmen Canonised

FAMOUS FIGURES OF HISTORY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Vatican City, Feb. 10. In the presence of Sir Horace and Lady Rumbold and many members of the British and American colonies of Rome, His Holiness the Pope to-day performed the ceremony of canonisation of two Englishmen, Sir Thomas More and Bishop John Fisher, who was martyred in the reign of Henry VIII for refusing to renounce his religious faith and beliefs in the sanctity of marriage.

Three descendants of Sir Thomas More were present, one of them a British journalist in Rome.

The Bishop of Southwark thanked His Holiness for the "gracious proof of his fatherly goodwill towards the English people."—Reuter Special.

CAPTURED PIRATE

BRITISH WARSHIP LENDS AID

PRISONER GOES TO CANTON

The report issued on Friday to the effect that one of the Tung-chow pirates had been captured is now confirmed. He is named Fung Sui and was No. 3 of the gang; he is a native of San Lo Kong.

It is announced that the captured man has been taken to Canton by H.M.S. Decoy and is being conveyed to Canton to-day, most likely by the Chinese gunboat Woo Fung.

So far, no other captures have been made, but three members of the gang have now been identified. The leader is named Fong Tung, and is a native of Samun, an island off Hainan. The No. 2 of the gang, who also acts as its commander, is named Chon Y-chai; whilst the No. 4 is Chen Kok-chiang, alias Wu Chi-lo, alias Pui Teen-sun.

Efforts are still being made to track down the principal leaders of the gang, in which connection it is announced that the Canton Government has increased its reward from \$5,000 to \$6,000.

THREATS OF FASCISM

STRANGE FEARS OF CHURCHMAN

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Feb. 10. Bishop Francis McConnell, in a statement issued to-day, urges all Methodists throughout the country to oppose "the Fascist tendencies represented by such men as Huey Long, of Louisiana, Father Coughlin, the Detroit priest, William Randolph Hearst, the publisher, and the United States Chamber of Commerce."—United Press.

RUSSO-AMERICA QUARREL

DEBTS CAUSE IMPASSE

LOST HOPE OF TRADE

Washington, Feb. 10. That the Russo-American tension is merely a passing phase which will be followed by a more realistic attitude toward the eventual solution of the existing differences, is the general consensus of opinion among diplomatic observers.

The basis of the present difficulties is apparently the recent attempt to solve simultaneously both financial and commercial problems, whereas the broad trend of Russo-American relations would probably resemble the long and complex negotiations between Russia, Britain and France.

The current stagnation in negotiations contrasts sharply with the early rosy expectations that hundreds of millions of dollars in trade would automatically follow American recognition of the Soviet. American exports to Russia during the year 1934 amounted to only \$14,866,000, compared with \$8,743,000 for the preceding year.—United Press.

INDIAN SOLDIER SUED

THEFT SUGGESTION MADE

Stating that the allegations of the plaintiff pointed to larceny, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, Pulaski Judge, adjourned sine die this morning a claim for \$700 against Pte. Mithal Khan, of the Hongkong Singapore Brigade Royal Artillery.

The action was brought by Sukraja, represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva, whilst Mr. J. T. Prior of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, appeared for defendant.

Mr. Silva said his client was a laundry contractor for the Battalion and defendant was in charge of the laundry shop. Plaintiff had managed to save \$580 which defendant, being a more educated man, had placed in deposits for him. In fact, defendant had managed his financial affairs for some time. In January, defendant said he would be going home on leave shortly and plaintiff had better take all his money out and keep it himself, as he would have no-one to do it for him. Plaintiff assented and drew the money out, handing it to defendant. At the plaintiff's dwelling, the defendant suggested that they seal the notes up in an envelope, and he sent plaintiff out for some wax. On his return, defendant sealed the envelope and departed.

Some time later, plaintiff opened the envelope and found it to contain only some sheets of blank notepaper, and the suggestion was that these had been placed there by defendant, who had taken the money. A search of defendant's belongings revealed rupees equal approximately to \$700, and it was also found that he had applied for and been granted leave to retire on pension. He was due to leave the Colony on Friday.

His Lordship said it was obviously a case for the police.

Mr. Silva: The police have decided not to take action.

Mr. Prior: The plaintiff can take out a summons.

His Lordship adjourned the case, adding that plaintiff was bound to prosecute before the Court could adjudicate on his claim.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IT IS THE AMENDS OF A SHORT AND TROUBLESOME LIFE, THAT DOING GOOD AND SUFFERING ILL ENTITLES MAN TO A LONGER AND BETTER FEAR.

The many friends of Dr. N. P. Karanjia will be glad to learn that he has made a satisfactory recovery from his recent operations. Dr. Karanjia has proceeded to Cheung Chau for convalescence.

A claim for \$718.93 for wages and expenses was brought by a native against Capt. N. A. Rodestvinn, of 112, Chun Young Street at the Supreme Court this morning. Plaintiff was Chau Pui, of 32, Jardine's Bazaar and was stated to have worked at Government House and for the General Officer Commanding. He was represented by Mr. C. Y. Kwan. After plaintiff had given evidence of his claim and admitted a mistake of \$21 added in error to his claim, the hearing was adjourned.

SAVING GREAT RAILWAYS

NEW FORM OF RECEIVERSHIP

INTRICATE SCHEME

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Feb. 10. The New Deal railroad recovery policies probably mean that several of the big carriers will enter a new type of receivership.

The programme suggested by the Co-ordinator of Federal Transportation, Mr. Joseph B. Eastman, indirectly invites over-capitalised railroads to take advantage of the new-style bankruptcy proceedings which were authorized by the Bankruptcy Act of March 1933, and which between six and twelve "class one" railroads at present in difficulty are expected to utilize.

The new Reconstruction Finance Corporation Bill is designed to encourage reorganization through trusteeship rather than the avoidance of receivership, which, in some cases, the Government is inclined to foster rather than attempt to avoid certain receivership under the new R.F.C. lending authority which has already advanced \$376,000,000 to railroads.

NO LEGISLATION

It is noteworthy that the view is becoming more widespread that so intricate is Mr. Eastman's proposed programme, that none in Washington expect any legislation upon it this session, or upon any programme even remotely resembling a Government ownership plan.

Mr. Eastman in his transportation report, said that he considered three things:—

Firstly, the development of the present Federal control over privately owned carriers;

Secondly, to consolidate the railroads, or

Thirdly, to have Government ownership and operation.

The Co-ordinator prefers continuing the present control over privately owned transportation agencies, while on the other hand, the Chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Commission, Senator Wheeler, sponsors outright Government ownership.

The Chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Commission has introduced a resolution to form a committee—to investigate railroad finances and Mr. Eastman's budget for remedial legislation.

One of Mr. Eastman's bills would further amend the Bankruptcy Act order to perfect the 1933 legislation.—United Press.

Amazing Ski Journey

4,320 MILES IN 74 DAYS

Moscow, Feb. 10. A world's record for a walking-skiing run is claimed by five skiers attached to the Far Eastern Red Army who arrived here to-day having completed a 4,320 mile trip from Siberia in 74½ days. Their average daily speed was thus 58 miles.

While crossing the Baikal Mountains they experienced 72 degrees of frost (40 degrees below zero) and violent snowstorms.—Reuter.

Harbour Offences

NUMEROUS MARINE COURT CASES

Several prosecutions against mistresses of cargo boats for allowing their boats to lie inshore at the Tai Hing Wharf were brought before the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Holt, at the Marine Court this morning.

Admitting three previous convictions, Leung Ng was fined \$30, or four weeks' imprisonment. Leung Sau was fined \$20, or three weeks' imprisonment on admitting two previous convictions, and Wong Kau, master of a cargo boat, who admitted one previous conviction, was fined \$15, or two weeks' imprisonment. Lo Mui, Wong To-fai and Cheung Wai, were each fined \$10, or one week's imprisonment, as they had no previous records, while Chang So, who admitted several previous convictions, was fined \$50, or six weeks.

Leung Tai-so, mistress of a cargo boat, and Ng Sap-ng, steersman of a trading junk, who pleaded guilty to charges of leaving port without a clearance, were fined \$25, or three weeks' imprisonment each.

Chan Lan and Kwok Muk, mistresses of cargo boats, who admitted charges of lying their boats alongside the steamer Danmark in the Central Fairway, while she was under way, and failing to produce their licences, were fined a total of \$15, or 12 days' imprisonment each. Lam Pat, mistress of a cargo boat, was also fined \$10, or one week, for making fast to the steamer Danmark while she was under way.

AWAITING COURT'S DECISION

GOLD CLAUSE UNCERTAINTY

NO RULING TO-DAY

New York, Feb. 10. It was reported on Wall Street to-day that it is still uncertain whether the Supreme Court will give its decision on the Gold Clause case on Monday.

A decision on Monday is generally anticipated, however, unless Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes makes a statement to the contrary to-day.

LATER

As the Supreme Court is apparently having difficulty in getting opinions on the final order of the Court in the Gold Clause case, it is understood that no decision will be made by the Court to-day.

According to competent observers, this being the case, the date of the decision is now entirely uncertain.—United Press.

MARKET UNAFFECTED

New York, Feb. 9. The action of the Stock Market here to-day was narrowly irregular, with most issues holding yesterday's gains.

Utility and steel issues were up slightly, the latter due to reports of increasing production.

The demand for silver and gold-mining issues increased on the theory that, regardless of the Supreme Court's decision on the Gold Clause case, there will not be any change in the nation's monetary policy.

Bonds were quiet and irregular. Issues on the Curb Exchange were irregularly higher in sympathy with the Stock Market.—United Press.

PRESIDENT'S CONFERENCE

Washington, Feb. 9. President Roosevelt and Mr. Homer Cummings, the U.S. Attorney General were in conference for more than an hour here to-day, reviewing the possible steps the Government might take in the event of an adverse decision against the Government in the Gold Clause case.—United Press.

READY FOR EMERGENCY

New York, Feb. 9. On the New York Cotton Exchange cotton prices were downward to-day, due to scattered profit-taking and evening-up operations.

Wall Street brokers asserted that they are ready for any emergency resulting from the Gold Clause decision. They report that their accounts are in excellent shape, from which they interpret a much better feeling in the market, although they say that the uncertainty will continue until the Supreme Court's decision is made known.

Most brokers are said to be advising their clients to hold aloof until the Court acts.—United Press.

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RADIO BROADCAST

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Programme 1. Selection—The Merry Widow, Lehár. 2. Pianoforte Solo—Humoresque, Rachmaninoff. 3. Violin Solo—(a) Largo, Handel. (b) Bolero, Bohm. 4. Songs—(a) Fairy Tales of Ireland, Conlon. (b) Believe me if all those tendering young charms, Moore.

5. Violin Solo—Czardas, Monte. 8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report. 8.03-11.30 p.m. A Relay from the Lee Theatre (Chinese). 9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations. 10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations. 11.30 p.m. Close Down.

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME 9.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Music from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 k.c.s. 9.30-9.45 p.m. Band Selections. Semiramide, Overture (Rossini). Songs of Wales. 9.45-9 p.m. Four Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). 1. The Erl King, Schubert. 2. Don Juan's Serenade, Op. 38. No. 1 (Tchaikovsky). 3. Yeomen of England ("Merric England") (German). 4. Drake Goes West (Sanderson). 9.50-10 p.m. Symphony No. 101 in D Minor ("The Clock Symphony") (Haydn).

Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York. 9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations. 9.35-10 p.m. Variety Programme. Xylophone Solo—12th Street Rag. Xylophone Solo—Kitten on the Keys, Harry Robbins.

Songs—What Now? Songs—An hour ago this Minute. Gertrude Lawrence (Soprano). Vocal—Forty Second Street Melody. Derickson and Brown. Orchestra—Whistling Rufus. Orchestra—Steamboat Bill. 10 p.m. Close Down.

RACE DRIVER IN AIR CRASH

FRED DIXON HURT SERIOUSLY

London, Feb. 10. Freddie Dixon, the well-known motor racing driver, was severely injured to-day when an aeroplane in which he was a passenger crashed on the Middlesbrough Golf Course.

Dixon is believed to be suffering from a fractured skull. He and the pilot were rushed to hospital after the crash.—Reuter.

DANGEROUS MIXTURE

HARBIN'S HALF MILLION SOULS

Harbin, Feb. 11. Final census figures show that Harbin's population is now 500,626, of which 42,123 are Chinese, 21,098 are Japanese and Koreans, 34,169 are White Russians and 20,824 are Soviet citizens.—Reuter.

ABOUT SMOKING AND SMOKERS.

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MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

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Stock Exchange are as follows:—

Price	Price	Price	Price
Antamok Co-Metals	0.80	0.75	0.75
Barako Gold Mines	0.34	0.33	0.34
Barangay Consolidated	11.00	11.00	11.00
Gold River	0.19	0.18	0.19
Isco Gold Mines	0.06	0.06	0.06
Island Mining Co.	0.16	0.15	0.16
Island Mining Co.	0.14	0.13	0.14
Island Consolidated	0.27	0.26	0.27
United Philippine	0.39	0.38	0.39
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(By "Veritas")

Club de Recreio 2 R. W. Fusiliers 4
 Recreio:—E. Marques; Silva-Netto, and Bowen; Delgado, Beltrao, and V. Marques; Castilho, B. Goano, A. V. Goano, Gomes and Alven. Fusiliers:—Rowlands; Wheeler and Keatings; Grindley, Kenogian, and Ellis; Hughes, Harrison, Dennis, Talbot and Roberts.

Playing a type of game highly reminiscent of the Borderers at their best, the Royal Welch Fusiliers scored a magnificent victory against the Club de Recreio at King's Park on Saturday. They served up some of the smartest league football of the season, and by their display earned a new and deeper respect among critics and contemporaries.

That the Fusiliers could, if they liked, make the best of local teams sit up and take notice was made manifest the other day when they outclassed St. Joseph's, but I, for one, was astonished on Saturday by their highly developed football craft. The Recreio are not easy to beat, especially on their own territory, but I doubt if the most ardent Portuguese supporter would deny that the soldiers were far and away the better team.

Maybe the occasion inspired them to play above ordinary form. I haven't seen enough of them to contribute to, or refute, such a suggestion; but whether it was that or not, the game offered a vivid impression of their potentialities.

Speed was the keynote; yet it was not purely speed which made their attacks so spectacular and their defensive work so impressive. They played to a plan of tactics—the kind of tactics which made the Borderers the most famous military team ever to appear in local football.

The ball was put straight through instead of passed squarely, and attacks were always kept very open, the ball moving rapidly from wing to wing. It was in initiating such offensives that the Fusiliers half backs scored. Grindley and Kenogian were outstanding in this respect, and in few other games this season have I seen the constructive work of the halves play an important part in the discomfiture of an opposing defence.

UNORTHODOX METHODS

In defence the Fusiliers were equally well-balanced. Although Wheeler and Keatings adopted the unorthodox methods of playing parallel one to the other, they always seemed able to get in some effective covering work. They chiefly scored, however, with perfectly timed interceptions, both men at times fairly racing across the field to nip a dangerous movement in the bud.

And behind them Rowlands gave as fine a display of goalkeeping seen in the Colony this season. Two penalties were brilliantly saved. It was not a case of Rowlands and A. V. Goano missing both of their shots would normally have found the net. But Rowlands exhibited uncanny anticipation, for both times he had to bring down six feet of body, and spread himself across the goal to get at the shots. But these were not the only things he accomplished. He saved a three yards point-blank shot from Gomes and negotiated at least half a dozen other dangerous shots

with such skill and ease as to stamp him a goalkeeper of unusual skill and efficiency.

ON TOP FORM

Apart from Rowlands, the outstanding Fusiliers performers were Kenogian and Grindley in the half back line, Roberts the left winger, who was far too good for Silva-Netto, and Talbot at inside left. Dennis was a dashing leader of the attack but wasted quite a number of good openings by taking the ball too far out to the left, losing valuable ground and position.

The team right through, however, were on top form, and if they can keep it going, they are going to cause a lot of upsets before the season is ended. It would be ridiculous to suggest the Recreio were outplayed, but it is a fact they were never able to settle down to a normal game. Not even A. V. Goano's appearance in the forward line could inspire the quintette to overcome the dour Fusiliers defence. In addition, the Recreio contributed somewhat to their forward line failure by concentrating on the right wing, where they were poorly served by Castilho. Possibly was he come to expect a little too much from the Goano combination. Certainly they could not get together on Saturday, and twice they got in one another's way in front of goal. Nevertheless, I felt the fundamental mistake of the forwards was in keeping the ball too close. This type of attack is fatal against such quick footed players as the Fusiliers.

BELTRAO'S LOSS OF FORM

It is also a fact that they were not so well served by their half backs as the soldiers. Beltrao is not playing the same high standard of football this year as he was when with St. Joseph's, although he shone on Saturday more than Delgado and V. Marques, who were slow in tackling and dilatory in ball distribution.

Except when A. V. Goano has been at left back, the Recreio defence has never inspired the confidence which a first division rearguard should. On the other hand Silva-Netto can generally hold his own, and when he is outwitted, then the Recreio goal is in real danger. Such was the case against the Fusiliers. After the first quarter of an hour, there was an air of timidity and shakiness about the Recreio backs, which also became reflected in the work of E. Marques in goal. His effect was not only to sap the Recreio (Continued on Page 9.)



Rowlands, the smart Royal Welch Fusiliers goalkeeper, makes a characteristic clearance from a corner during yesterday's match against South China. (Photo: Mee Chung.)

AROUND THE GROUNDS

SOUTH CHINA'S LOSS OF UNBEATEN RECORD NOW IMMINENT

LUCKY WIN YESTERDAY: CLUB'S KEEN DUEL

(By "Veritas")

THE toast this week, Gentlemen is, The Royal Welch Fusiliers, the team which set alight the Recreio on the one day, and all but extinguished South China's flickering flame of undefeat the next. They played inspired football on both occasions and have already got the critics wondering if a second Borderers team is to be born.

THE Fusiliers have taken several weeks to accustom themselves to local conditions, and the possibly different type of football to which they were familiar with in Gibraltar. Having reached the end of this transitional period, they are, I am convinced after the week-end displays, about to put our leading teams through their paces.

THE impending defeat of South China "A" is now so imminent, that the chief question appears to be, which team will be the first to accomplish what at one time looked to be the impossible?

IF the Fusiliers yesterday had received their true deserts, they would have enjoyed this distinction, the right of which nobody would have denied. South China have had one or two narrow escapes since the beginning of December, but yesterday they were definitely lucky to get away with a point.

THEY will always be the most difficult team in the league to overcome, because of their remarkable defence. Li Tin-sang is at the peak of his career, and Wong Wing has no equal in goal for consistent brilliance. Wong, Li and Lau Mau have met no brighter forward line this season than that of the Fusiliers, yet they succeeded in holding on and in keeping their citadel intact.

IF further proof of this is needed, a glance at the league records will satisfy. South China "A" have now played 15 matches in the first division—and have only conceded 13 goals. These figures are a most eloquent tribute than I can pay in literary rhapsodies.

ALTHOUGH it is claimed that the team's ultimate loss of an unbeaten record is imminent, there is no danger to South China's position at the head of the table. They are now ten points ahead of their nearest rivals—Police and South China "B," and have only to obtain eleven points from their remaining nine matches to make certain of the championship.

THIS, of course, is based on the premises that the Police, and South China "B" win all their re-

maining ten matches. As it is very unlikely, we shall probably find that the present leaders have become champions within the next three or four weeks.

REACTIONS this week-end to the Interport series were highly favourable. All of the first division matches produced good, and in some cases inspiring, football.

THE Navy, although fielding an entirely new side, put up a most worthy performance against South China "A" on Saturday, and would have been more deservedly rewarded with a point instead of defeat by the odd goal in three.

FROM the Navy's viewpoint, however, they found consolation in the fact that it is revealed to players of great ability in Moss at left back, and Gray at centre-forward. Moss challenged Li Tin-sang for the honour of being the best player on view, and Gray had it all over his *vis-a-vis*, Fung King-cheung.

PLAYING according to the word of the prophets, the Club and Lincolns drew in what can best be described as an interesting match. It was the fairest result possible, both defences being tested in turn, and with each forward line reaping a fair reward.

SYDNEY Strange's duels with the Lincolns' inside trio was only equalled by the fascinating clashes between Albert Howe and Ash. Howe's individual dashes were a continual menace to the soldiers' rearguard. On the other hand Strange had to play one of his best games this season to prevent Higgins and Ridley from overwhelming George Rodger.

THERE were no upsets in the second divisions. The Lincolns' second string retained their 100 per cent. record by beating Eastern, and are as certain of winning the championship, as South China "A" are of annexing the senior title. Recreio did well to hold the Army Service Corps to a division of spoils in the third division.

THE Army's Lai Wah Cup prospects are now very bright. They can draw on plenty of talent from the Lincolns, East Lancashire, Fusiliers and Artillery. I would suggest the following as one of the best teams now at their disposal:—Durham (R.A.), Swain (East Lancs.), and Ash (Lincolns); Keneghan (Fusiliers), Pardee (R.A.), and Robson (Lincolns); English (Lincolns), Higgins (Lincolns), Morton (R.A.), Ridley (Lincolns), and Roberts (Fusiliers).

The following are the results of yesterday's golf matches at Fanling: Junior Championship semi-final—C. H. Burton beat H. Hampton, 4 and 3. G. M. Young Cup final—The Chartered Bank beat the A. P. C. Captain's Cup (1934) semi-final—A. Sommerfeld beat A. McKellar 2 and 1. Commander Hole beat D. S. Edward 2 and 1.

DURHAM'S MAGIC HANDS INSPIRES ROYAL ARTILLERY TO GREAT VICTORY

MORTON INFUSES NEW SPIRIT INTO GUNNERS' ATTACK

(By "Veritas")

R. Artillery 4 Athletic 2
 Artillery: Durham; Clancey and Hopkins; Scott, Pardee and Harris; Edmonds, Butterfield, Morton, Knight and Smith.
 Athletic:—Wong Shik-ping; Mak Sul-hon and Lo Hong-chau; Ho Chur-yin, Chui Ah-fai and Ng Pong-wing; Tang Kwong-shum, Yeung Pak-po, Lo Wai-kul, Chan Chang-wo, and Lee Hung-ching.

Durham, Artillery goalkeeper, lifted this match from the rut of an ordinarily interesting league encounter, to a spectacular and attractive entertainment. His magic hands saved four certain goals, while his fine sense of judgment and anticipation have not been surpassed in any other display of goalkeeping in the Colony this season.

THE Artillery deserved to win, even though Clancey and Hopkins left their supporters on tenterhooks several times. The soldiers played the right kind of football, and their display generally was an almost unbelievable improvement on that of the last time I saw them in action.

GUNNERS' DISCOVERY

The Gunners have made an outstanding discovery in Morton. Readers may recollect that when he first came to the Colony he was cited in these columns as a cut above the average half back. But in transferring his affections to the forward line, Morton has undoubtedly discovered his vocation as a footballer.

Not since their palmy days when Bryant rattled opposition nets consistently week after week, have the Artillery enjoyed the services of such a virile leader of the attack. He is a player of real opportunity, and scores goals with his head and feet with equal facility.

The effect his presence has had on the forward line is quite remarkable. There has been infused a new spirit. Correspondingly better showings are being given by Edmonds, Knight and Smith. The attack yesterday was in excellent fettle, the inside putting lots of "ginger" in their work in front of goal.

Harris was the man of the moment among the half backs, his swift and decisive tackling upsetting the more refined movements of the Athletic right wing. Pardee was able to hold his own with all the forwards bar Chan Chang-wo, and that five feet nine piece of concentrated energy always had just the extra trick up his sleeve when it came to a show-down. Pardee's best efforts were directed towards

assisting his own attack, an ever pleasant feature of the Interport's work.

NOT IN SAME STREET

Hopkins was the better of the two backs, but both were prone to wilt under pressure, and but for Durham the Mighty, would have seen the Chinese score a spate of goals.

The Athletic, as a team were not in the same street as the Artillery. Although on the offensive a good deal, their attacks were invariably the result of one player—Chan, who worked slavishly, and did not enjoy the best of luck.

The half backs did not inspire too much confidence. Chui Ah-fai was inclined to wander, and the most reliable of the trio was Ho Chur-yin.

Once again the Athletic's old trouble—defence—made itself apparent. The covering work of Mak Sul-hon and Lo Hong-chau was appalling. Both hugged their own goal lines when they should have been well up the field, and they played so squarely together, that any sort of angled pass left them out of position.

It is to the credit of the Artillery forwards that they discovered this early, and took the fullest advantage of the position.

HOW THE GOALS WERE SCORED Smart work by the whole of the Artillery forward line and a clever piece of headwork by Morton gave the Artillery their first goal immediately after Durham had effected a glorious clearance.

Durham made four more spectacular saves before the Artillery again worked the ball down the field for Edmonds to drive into the net over the prostrate Wong, and then they went further ahead when Pardee converted a penalty, shortly after Chan had beaten Durham.

Sustaining the pressure, and playing an excellent brand of football, the Gunners netted a fourth point, when Morton headed in a perfect corner by Edmonds, and the teams crossed over with the Artillery leading 4-1.

The soldiers had plenty of opportunities in the second half to add to their score, but their finishing was weaker. The spasmodic raids of the Chinese always spelt danger, but Durham saved everything until a few minutes before the close, when Lo Wai-kul broke through and found the roof of the net from four yards range.



Wong Wing, South China custodian, leaps high to catch the ball when hard pressed by a Fusiliers forward. (Photo: Mee Chung.)

Macao's Hockey Triumph

Y. M. C. A. WELL BEATEN

Not only did the Y.M.C.A. hockey team fail to find the net yesterday when it visited Macao but it never looked like scoring and was completely outclassed.

The Macao team was immensely superior and overran the Hongkong players who were considered the best team the Y.M.C.A. had ever fielded. The final score was 6-0, four of the goals coming during the second half.

From the initial bull-off Macao showed their superiority and went straight through to score. Thereafter they had the "Young Men" continually on the defensive.

SPECTATORS AMAZED

Muller showed more skill in stickwork than his team-mates but he was too well marked to be of any real danger, and though they all played a good game the visitors were never able to push through the defence and only on one or two occasions was the ball anywhere near the Macao goal.

Spectators were amazed at the play and had Macao played similar hockey in the Interport it is felt they would have defeated the Colony with ease. There was only one change in the team: a new centre-forward being included who was, if anything, better than F. Ramalho, who played in the Interport match.

THE M.C.C. TOUR

British Guiana Score 178 For 5

Georgetown, Feb. 10. In a three-day match against the M.C.C. tourists, British Guiana made 178 for five wickets on the first day. Wishart scored 50. —Routier.

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H. D. RUMJAHN AND MRS. CHIU DISAPPOINT

FALL EASY VICTIMS TO GOLDMAN AND MISS HANCOCK AND MISS HANCOCK

In Mixed Doubles Final

(By L. S. B.)

With both pairs playing consistent if neither very good nor very fast tennis L. Goldman and Miss R. Hancock defeated H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu at the Chinese Recreation Club on Saturday 6-3, 6-2 to win the Colony Mixed Doubles Championship.

Throughout the match the winners showed superior stroking and better team work, settling down quickly to a steady game which was good without boasting great variety or speed.

Strokes lost by either pair were generally the result of sheer bad play and not of clever phrasing or hard hitting by the opponents. But Goldman's net smashes must be excepted. On the other hand points were simply given away by Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu who many times got in one another's way with the result that neither returned an easy ball which normally they should have done so, and with interest.

RUMJAHN CONSISTENT

Goldman and Miss Hancock looked as if at any time they could have responded to an increased speed in the exchanges, but Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu preferred a slower, any sort of speeding resulting in over hitting.

Mrs. Chiu was particularly erratic in this respect and quite off her usual form; many drives landed a foot or two beyond the baseline, and her lob was much further out.

Rumjahn played the most consistent game. If not the best. Rarely was he tricked or failed to return the ball; but his strokes were of mediocre quality and lacked both speed and subtlety. Goldman, though a little more erratic, came up to the net at every opportunity and in most cases was able to take advantage of the slow returns, scoring many points with unreturnable smashes. His service, too, was fast but not dependable and after winning the first four games of the first set he lost the fifth with a series of doubles.

MRS. CHIU'S LOST ACCURACY

When Rumjahn won his service and Miss Hancock after double faulting twice, lost the seventh game the set looked as though it might go either way. It was at this stage however that Mrs. Chiu lost all accuracy and Goldman and Miss Hancock were able to take the next two games easily.

Until the score had reached 4-3 in Goldman and Miss Hancock's favour the play had been good if not brilliant and the pairs seemed fairly evenly matched, with the advantage slightly in the leaders' favour. But from then on the players deteriorated, and except for occasional good strokes and some bright rallies, was of a poor quality.

Through bad play Goldman and Miss Hancock lost the first three points in the first game of the second set, but they thereafter played a little more carefully and had no difficulty in winning the first five games.

The features of the match were the baseline duels between Miss Hancock and Rumjahn, and the net work of Goldman. Rumjahn was accurate with his ground strokes, but lacked forcefulness. Neither he nor Mrs. Chiu, however, could take advantage of the net, Mrs. Chiu being especially weak in the forecourt.

GOLDMAN'S FAULTY SERVING

When Goldman dropped two points in succession with double faults, it looked as though he and Miss Hancock were going to drop the second game, but they struggled back to deuce and finally won the game when Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu, standing a foot apart, watched a slow drive go between them. Goldman lost his service in the sixth game, and by repeatedly netting easy returns, gave the losers the next.

Some of the brightest rallies were reserved for the last game of the match, Miss Hancock and Rumjahn engaging in an exchange of baseline drives, which terminated in Miss Hancock scoring with an ace placement.

In many respects a disappointing game. None of the players reached the standard of tennis anticipated. Rumjahn could never get his famous volley strokes in working order, and the winners' task was made easier by the dejected play of Mrs. Chiu.

Fusiliers' Wonderful Soccer

(Continued from Page 8.)

as a team of confidence, but to inspire the Fusiliers to greater and more concentrated efforts. The net result of this dual effect was four goals.

WHITE FLAG HOISTED

The Recreio hoisted the white flag shortly after the start of the second half, when A. V. Gosano vacated the centre-forward position to move to centre-half. This move, although definitely strengthening the Recreio's powers of resistance also admitted their ultimate defeat.

A huge crowd of Chinese volubly cheered the Fusiliers on to victory after Bernie Gosano had headed in a very neat goal after 15 minutes of play. Dennis equalised shortly afterwards, following a hot ground shot from Roberts which Marques could not clear. Continuing to attack, the Fusiliers' left wing placed the Recreio goal in jeopardy until Talbot found the net with a brilliant shot which hit the inside of the far upright.

When Bowen came forward to take a penalty it did not seem that the Fusiliers would hold their lead, but Rowlands saved splendidly, and the Fusiliers went away to get ahead through Grindley.

SECOND PENALTY SAVED

Play remained bright and attractive after the interval. A. V. Gosano was given his chance to reduce the deficit from the 12 yards spot, but again Rowlands rose to the occasion, and the Fusiliers showed their appreciation by sweeping down the field and Grindley heading in from a corner.

The concluding exchanges favoured the Recreio, and after Bernie Gosano had acted again, it seemed that Gomes must score when he got through to the goal line, but Rowlands deflected his drive over the bar.

A very fine game, cleanly contested, with honours going to the right team



MIXED DOUBLES FINALISTS. L. Goldman and Miss R. Hancock (winners) together with Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu and H. D. Rumjahn, snatched before the start of their match in the final of the Colony's mixed doubles tennis championship. (Photo: Mess Cheung.)

Thrills For Spectators At Kwanti Races

TOM COBLEY SMARTLY BEATEN BY FESTIVAL EVE

Tom Cobley lost his proud steeplechasing record at Kwanti yesterday, when he was beaten by Festival Eve for the Light-weight Fox Hunters' Cup. The race was witnessed by a record crowd, who were given thrills in abundance during the afternoon.

THE RESULTS.

The Sun Kom Shan Handicap, two miles.

Mr. R. Allen's Flummary (166 lbs.) (Mr. Davis) 1
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Belinda (166 lbs.) (Mr. Stanton) 2
Mr. H. de B. Pritchard's Lucy Glitters (166 lbs.) (Mr. Pritchard) 3

Won by short head; three lengths. Pari-mutuel: Win \$16.10; "Wire" \$6.70; \$6.20; \$5.30.

The Fat Chay Handicap, hurdle race, 1½ miles.

Mr. A. H. Potts' Soldier of Italy (166 lbs.) (Mr. Ferguson) 1
Mr. H. J. Cowie's Widens (166 lbs.) (Mr. Cowie) 2
Won by one length; half length. Pari-mutuel: Win \$17.80; "Wire" \$7.50; \$5.50; \$9.

The Sheung Shui Steeplechase, 1½ miles.

Dr. Reid's Pride of Tintao (166 lbs.) (Mr. Needa) 1
Mr. Wong Sui Ngan's Burgo-master (166 lbs.) (Mr. Davis) 2
Dr. J. C. Macgown's Tilticum (166 lbs.) (Mr. Price) 3

Won by four lengths; five lengths. Pari-mutuel: Win \$38.00; "Wire" \$6.00; \$5.90.

The Fox Hunters' Race, light weight division.

Mr. G. W. W. Morris' Festival Eve (160 lbs.) (Mr. Morris) 1
Mr. G. P. Ferguson's Tom Cobley (170 lbs.) (Mr. Ferguson) 2
Mr. H. J. Cowie's Jack O'Lantern (160 lbs.) (Mr. Cowie) 3

Won by ½ length; four lengths. Pari-mutuel: Win \$23.10; "Wire" \$7.40; \$5.40; \$25.40.

The Diana Cup, 1½ miles.

Oddish's Wakefield (140 lbs.) (Miss E. Turbett) 1
Quarto's Spinaway (145 lbs.) (Miss Scott Harston) 2
Miss Shenton's Wembley Star (140 lbs.) (Miss Shenton) 3

Won by one and half lengths; ½ length. Pari-mutuel: Win \$176.70; "Wire" \$36.00; \$5.80; \$9.40.

The Fox Hunters' Race, heavy weight division.

Mr. R. C. Field's Racine Strain (176 lbs.) (Mr. Field) 1
Mr. A. G. Ropes' Glen Shee (176 lbs.) (Mr. Ropes) 2
Mr. D. C. Wilson's Golden Star (176 lbs.) (Mr. Price) 3

Won by four lengths; two lengths. Pari-mutuel: Win \$18.40; "Wire" \$12.20; \$23.30; \$16.

THE CASH SWEEP

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CASSUMBHOY'S NEW TENNIS PARTNER

TEAMING WITH SHUTE IN COLONY DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

BIG DECREASE IN ENTRIES SO FAR

(By "Veritas")

Unless there is a last minutes rush of entries to-day, there will be a considerable decrease this year in the number of competitors in the Colony's open singles tennis championship as compared to 1934.

Up to and including Saturday, 43 entries had been received. Last year 60 players took part in the tournament. In the double there are 20 pairs entered to date as against 31 a year ago.

I learnt this morning that J. A. Cassumbhoys has found a new partner this year. He is teaming with E. L. K. Shute, who is not only the father of the twin-boy prodigies, but has himself had a considerable amount of first class tournament play in England.

NO OPPOSITION TO COUSINS

They should constitute a very useful partnership. Cassumbhoys was disappointing last year, but it is reported that he has recaptured a lot of form, and I have seen sufficient of Shute to know that he is well able to hold his own among the best talent in the Colony.

Nevertheless, with the splitting up of the E. C. Fincher-Goldman combination, it is difficult to discover any serious challengers to the Rumjahn's cousins.

Tau Wai-pui is defending his singles title, and will probably retain it, unless H. D. Rumjahn can escape his cousin in the draw. If the Rumjahn's are in different halves, I shall tip either of them to win.

The list entrants to date follows, while intending participants are reminded that entries close to-day at 6 o'clock.

MEN'S OPEN SINGLES

G. R. M. Ricketts, F. H. Kwok, M. Pagli, Tui Yui-pui, J. G. Haigh, T. C. Monaghan, M. W. Lo, Sai Wang, G. A. Gamble, W. C. Hung, Heung Ping-chiu, C. H. Ung, T. A. Pearce, A. Canford, A. M. Macdonald, Tui Wai-pui (holder), M. Drysdale, Tennis Kwok, F. H. Lee, G. Lal, Wong Shiu-wing, R. H. Wild, Paul Kong, H. J. Ho, Lee Wai-long, Firdos Khan, L. R. Whinnery, R. N. E. L. H. Shute, W. C. Shute, K. L. Shute, L. H. D. Tollington, R. Blyth, Lu Tak-lam, Lu Tak-chau, Ho Ka-lau, S. A. Rumjahn, H. D. Rumjahn, J. W. Leonard, F. R. Zimmerman, S. A. Gray, E. C. Fincher, A. L. Sullivan, A. V. Gosano.

MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES

Lt. M. Beach-Thomas and Lt. W. W. Petch, R.N., F. H. Kwok and S. V. Liang, Tui Wai-pui and Tui Yui-pui, J. G. Haigh and G. A. Gamble, M. W. Lo and M. K. Lo, P. H. Scoones and T. A. Pearce, W. C. Hung and Ho Ka-lau, A. E. Collins and L. E. Kirby, Tennis Kwok and Luk Ding-cheong, J. H. Lee and Ho Wai-hing, Wang Shiu-wing and Luk Cheung-chung, Paul Kong and L. C. Shute, W. C. Shute and L. C. Shute, Lt. H. D. Tollington and Lt. C. Ravenhill, R.A., Lu Tak-lam and Lu Tak-chau, Y. Hachuma and J. W. Leonard, Y. el Arculli and Firdos Khan, S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn, (holders), E. C. Fincher and Capt. E. Manners, A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios.

CLUB SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

G. R. M. Ricketts, J. T. Price, A. K. Mackenzie, Lt. M. Beach-Thomas, M. Pagli, J. G. Haigh, T. C. Monaghan, G. A. Gamble, P. H. Scoones, T. A. Pearce, Dr. D. J. Valentine, D. M. Humphreys, C. Eckford, D. M. Macdonald, E. Bathurst, R. H. Wild, E. L. K. Shute, Lt. H. D. Tollington, Lt. C. Ravenhill, H. J. Armstrong, A. L. Sullivan.

CLUB MIXED HANDICAP DOUBLES

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Buyers, T. C. Monaghan and Miss E. G. Stephens, A. C. I. Bowker and Miss J. L. Collins, Eng. Capt. R. C. Russell and Mrs. W. G. Cowland, T. A. Pearce and Miss H. Hancock, V. R. Gordon and Miss Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Shown, J. E. Henry and Miss Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bathurst, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith, Lt. H. Whinnery and partner, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Paton, W. M. Harton and Miss R. Hancock, H. J. Armstrong and partner, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sullivan.

ENGLISH RUGBY VICTORY

IRELAND LOSE IN INTERNATIONAL

London, Feb. 10.

In sunny but chilly weather, a crowd of 50,000 saw England defeat Ireland by 14 points to three in the Rugby International Championship.

Five minutes after the start of play, Giles got over the line for a try, and Bougton, taking the kick, converted. Play was featured by splendid kicking by both sides, although midway through the first half the English forwards were feeling very sluggish. The Irish pack, however, were very fierce in the loose. England led at half time by five points to nil.

Ireland scored their only try through O'Connor in the first minute after the resumption of play, but the try was unconverted. After that they were continually offside, and penalties were becoming quite commonplace. Boughton scored three penalty goals to give England a convincing victory by 14 points to three.—*Reuter.*

UNION MATCHES

Results Of Last Saturday

London, Feb. 9.

Results of the principal rugby matches played to-day are as follows:

Bodford	11	Bath	3
Bradford	3	Waterloo	14
Cardiff	6	Gloucester	9
Devenport	9	Portsmouth	10
Gloucester	0	Newport	0
Leicester	16	Liverpool	3
Manchester	6	Cardiff Welsh	0
Nuneaton	3	Bristol	12
Oxford U.	25	Gus Hospital	8
Aberavon	19	Headingley	8
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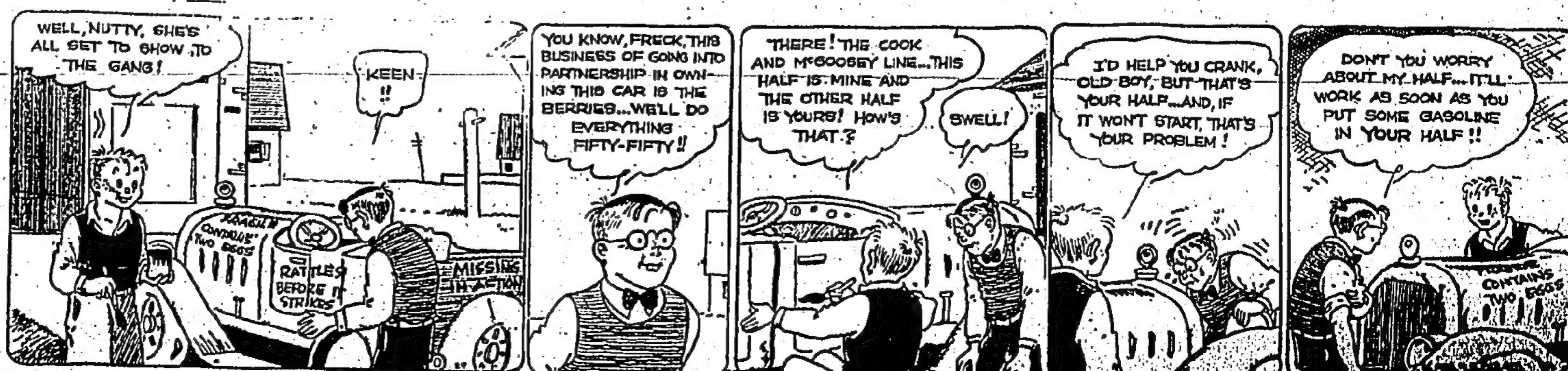
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CHAPTER XXXVII

Ann and the children had received an invitation: "You're invited to-day to a studio tea; it's for Sonny and Sissy, you and me. There'll be cakes for the kiddies, candy too; and a special programme, arranged for you. When tea is over, the youngsters can play, while you and I talk to the end of the day." It was signed "Allan." Ann replied: "We're happy to come to your studio tea; Sonny and Sissy and naturally me. We'll dress in our finest and come promptly at three; it's the first time we've been to a studio tea."

Ann had had glimpses of Allan Vincent's sanctum many times during the two months she had been in the Tracy home, but she had never crossed its threshold. The walls were panelled in polished oak and the ceiling beamed in heavy timbers in the natural colour, highly waxed. The windows were draped in pumpkin-coloured linen, striped in red. There were deep, cozy chairs and a divan, the upholstery carrying out the orange and red colour schemes. The mantel was flanked with shelves filled with books. In one corner artist's paraphernalia was assembled—easels, paint brushes, sketching pads.

One easel held a painting of a beautiful home. Ann stood before it, lost in admiration.

On another easel was the picture of a terrace and a flight of irregular stone steps leading to a garden. A rambling, flagged pathway ran away from the garden down the slope to be lost on a wooded hillside.

"Like it, Ann?" Ann said, "It's the house I've always wanted."

"You know the Brent place then?"

"No, I only meant it's exactly the sort of home I've dreamed of owning some day."

"You haven't seen anything yet," Allan said. "It's one of the cleverest houses I've seen. There are about 15 acres of ground. The house has 12 large rooms and three baths. There are informal pools, a rainbow garden and great, sheltering trees."

"Wonderful," Ann said. "And you've painted it beautifully."

"Painting houses," Allan said bitterly, "when I wanted to do portraits and landscapes."

"What difference does it make, so long as you're creating something beautiful?"

"I wish I could feel that way about it."

The luncheon ended with ice cream and cake and two completely satisfied children sprawled on the floor.

Occasionally they interrupted the conversation between Allan and Ann to ask aid in identifying a bit of colour that might be part of a horse's head or might be his nose.

Mrs. Tracy rushed in at four. "I'm

off for the rest of the afternoon. A showing of Ralph Bayler's pictures at the Seville. Aren't you coming later, Allan?" "Not if I throw his head back against the cushioned chair, smiling through amused, half-closed eyes. "I'm really too comfortable where I am. Besides I like my own pictures best." He motioned, a little contemptuously, toward the easels. "A charming place but it seems ill-fated, doesn't it?" Mrs. Tracy had absently. "It won't be home for dinner, Ann. Let Sarah give the kids supper early and put them to bed. You and Allan might dine out somewhere and take in a show. He's developing into a regular hermit and I don't believe you have been any place since you came."

Ann coloured. "I love staying here," she said. When his sister had gone Allan turned to Ann. "Like to see a show tonight?" "No, thank you, Allan."

"I wish to know what it's all about, Ann." His hand covered hers for a moment.

She moved away and said nothing. "You must tell me."

Ann shook her head.

"Anyway, I would rather be here with you than anywhere else with some other girl."

Ann said hastily, "Why don't you take in a show? You must know lots of attractive people."

"I won't be led from my original plan to spend the entire day with you."

His artist's eyes roamed boldly, appreciatively over Ann, from her bright hair, coiled demurely in a small, soft knot, to her slim black pumps. Her dress was a simple frock of golden brown, one of the dresses remaining from the days before her marriage. It was becoming and moulded her slender figure in lovely lines.

"Some day I'll do a picture of her," Allan was thinking. "I'll put her long lashes and that straight little nose on canvas. I swear I will. Her eyes will look different then. Happier."

"Wouldn't you like to drive out and see this home?" he suggested. "I'd like to show you the inside."

"I'd love to go—if I let's take the children."

"Why not? Let them get good and grubby, poking about in the garden. I'll get the car."

"I shall expect you to trot out all your adjectives when you see the place," he said.

When Ann did not reply, Allan said, "But of course an unsophisticated little girl like you couldn't be expected to agree to that."

"When people marry they should marry forever and ever," Ann said with sudden passion.

"Bravo! That got a rise from our little Puritan."

"Did you say someone else had bought this house," Ann asked, changing the subject quickly.

"Yes, the chap who engaged me. His name is—"

(To Be Continued.)

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Swaying twenty chorus girls through the air on giant swings in perfect rhythm to music was the difficult dance novelty achieved for "The Gay Bride," farce of post-prohibition New York recently filmed by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios with Carole Lombard and Chester Morris featured. It opened yesterday at the Queen's Theatre. In order to accomplish the effect it was necessary for a crew of fifty men and "rope ladders" to operate a maze of pulleys in the sound stage roof. At a given signal a series of ten ropes were "pulled" at a time, just like stops on an organ. One line of ropes would move forward followed by the rest of the ropes during the number. An emergency crew with life nets stood by on the sidelines of the set. They were prepared for action in the event any of the swings, at a height of 40 feet in the air, became entangled or the girls' lives were otherwise endangered. The unusual number created and directed by Chester Hale features Carole Lombard and Arthur Jarrett during the "sawing dance." The new picture is a hilarious farce based on Charles Francis Coe's famous magazine story, "Repen" and has a notable cast including Chester Morris, Leo Carrillo, Sam Hardy, Nat Pendleton, Zasu Pitts and others.

"Voltaire"

One of the most famous and certainly one of the most beautiful buildings of all history, was reproduced for George Arliss' latest Warner Bros. picture, "Voltaire," coming to the Alhambra Theatre on Wednesday. The building, which was originally a chateau, then a fortress, with a moat around it. Under Louis XIII the marble court was begun, and was carried to completion during the reign of Louis XIV—the magnificent Louis, who also laid out and executed the famous gardens. Of brick and marble and white sandstone, the court is one of the most pretentious ever built, as famous, it is produced by the Vatican Palace in Rome, Buckingham and Windsor Palaces in England. The entire marble court, hundreds of feet in length, and cover-

ing an entire stage, was constructed for "Voltaire" where many of the scenes take place. It is here that Voltaire baits King Louis XIV and is only saved from the King's mistress, Mme. Pompadour, played by Doris Kenyon. The entire picture is staged on a stupendous scale with spectacular and dramatic scenes. A long scene, supported by Mr. Arliss, including Doris Kenyon, Margaret Lindsay, Theodore Newton, Reginald Owen and Alan Mowbray, John Adolf directed.

"You Said A Mouthful"

Joe E. Brown does some plain and fancy airplane stunts in his latest comedy hit, "You Said A Mouthful," now showing at the Oriental Theatre. In this he is aided and abetted by Preston S. Foster, both of whom are adepts with the sea plane, Joe playing the part of an artless youth, in misapprehension, but manages to stick on by luck and finally topples into the water through sheer awkwardness. The story is filled with uproarious situations in which Joe is completely at sea although he has never swim before. Many new and novel comedy gags have been injected by Robert Lord and Bolton Mallory who wrote the screen play. Ginger Rogers, Sheila Terry, Farina, of "Our Gang" comedienne, Guine Williams and Harry Gribbon are among those in the supporting cast.

"One Night of Love"

Moviedom halls a new, vibrant, glamorous screen personality . . . the ravishing, radiant Grace Moore, screen star, concert artist and radio singer, and star of the film sensation, "One Night of Love" coming to the Queen's Theatre Thursday. Her triumphant song literally transports one into a fairyland world of music, beauty and thrilling emotion. Her glamorous, alluring charm, her vibrant personality, her radiant smile, her seductive voice, America has taken her from the stage to welcome her with lavish welcomes as the new screen sensation!

"One Night of Love" is not just Moore's first screen venture. She formerly appeared with Lawrence Tibbett in the cinematization of "New Moon" and again as "Jenny Lind" in "A Lady's Morals." But "One Night of Love" gives full away to her rich beauty, her golden-toned voice and her dramatic ability. Supporting Miss Moore in "One Night of Love" is the romantic Tullio Carmichael, Lyle Talbot, Mona Barrie, Jessie Ralph, and Andrea De Sogno, Metropolitan

Opera star, Victor Schertzinger directed.

"A Cuckoo in the Nest"

In "A Cuckoo in the Nest" Tom Walls and Ralph Lynn will be seen in their first joint comedy for Gaumont-British, which is coming to the King's Theatre on Wednesday next. This comedy by Ben Travers, proved one of the most successful of the best from the motion picture point of view. The scenes are changeable and take us from town to country along a humorous road literally strewn with laughs. The story is full of highly amusing and embarrassing situations that arise when a man and woman are forced to share a bedroom in a country inn. An unfamiliar, almost unrecognizable Tom Walls is to be seen in this comedy, in the make-up of a middle-aged, bony, complete with red nose and hairy eyes. In this type of role Tom Walls is without equal on the stage or screen. His characterization of Major Bone, a man under the thumb of his domineering wife, except when under the "snip" control, is a brilliant comedy performance. Ralph Lynn is as delightfully inconsequent, as only he can be, in the part of Peter, Major Bone's son-in-law. His tricky situations are enough to make the proverbial cat have screaming hysterics.

"Now and Forever"

Together with its grand romantic cast, its unusual and absorbing story of a multitude of other details which should recommend Paramount's "Now and Forever" to your attention as a high motion picture entertainment, which should convince even the most sceptical of theatre-goers. It is a field day for that outlandishly charming, delectable, and irresistible new screen sensation, Shirley Temple herself. The audience at the Alhambra Theatre on the last two days laughed with the dimpled darling as she sang "The Grasshopper and the Frog"; and followed her with bated breath into a child's never never land where she played pirates with Gary Cooper and swept as they watched her cry herself to sleep, over a child's tragedy, How Cooper and Carole Lombard, who are starred with her in this picture, ever prevented Miss Temple from stealing it completely away from them with one of the unsolved mysteries of the cinema and yet the fact is that these two, cast together as lovers for the first time, contribute such uniformly excellent performance to the film and make such convincing lovers, that it

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Wednesday, Feb. 6.—His Excellency the Governor, attended by Captain Walter, was present at the meet of the Fanling Hunt in the afternoon.

Thursday, Feb. 7.—Colonel the Right Honourable Sir Leslie Wilson, G.C.M.G., G.C.B., D.S.O., accompanied by Lady Wilson and Mr. Peter Wilson, arrived at Government House.

In the afternoon His Excellency accompanied by Sir Leslie Wilson and Mr. Wilson and attended by Captain Walter, witnessed the Association Football match between Shanghai and the United Services.

The following dined at Government House: Commodore and Mrs. F. Elliott, Mrs. H. G. Seth-Smith, the Hon. Sir Thomas and Lady Southern, Mrs. S. B. Collett, Payr. Comdr. F. R. Porter, R.N.

Friday, Feb. 8.—Sir Leslie and Lady Wilson and Mr. Peter Wilson left Government House.

In the evening, His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel held a Ball at Government House in honor of those present with Brigadier H. G. and Mrs. Seth-Smith, the Hon. Sir Thomas and Lady Southern, the Hon. Mr. N. L. and Mrs. Smith, the Hon. Mr. Edwin and Mrs. Taylor, the Hon. Mr. R. M. and Mrs. Henderson, the Hon. Sir H. Follett, Mr. J. G. S. and Mrs. Mackie, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan and M. Solange-Teissier.

It seems that Paramount has hit upon another of those natural starring combinations, and that they are destined to be seen together from now on. Sir Guy Standing, Charlotte Granville and Henry Kolker, in the principal supporting roles, are to be commended for their easy and effortless performances of difficult character parts.

"The Count of Monte Cristo"

Robert Donat, handsome English screen and stage star who makes his first appearance in an American picture in the title role of the Harry M. Goetz-Edward Small million dollar Reliance production, "The Count of Monte Cristo," could have started his Hollywood career two years earlier than he did. The young actor turned down an offer to play opposite Norma Shearer in "Smilin' Through," the part which Frederic March finally took, because he did not want to leave London at that time. Later, he appeared in "The Private Life of Henry VIII" in the British picture, which introduced him to American audiences, but it was not until he was offered the role of Edmond Dantes in Reliance's classic, the Alexandre Dumas classic, released through the United Artists, that he consented to transfer his talents to Hollywood. In "The Count of Monte Cristo," Donat shares stellar honors with Eileen Landi, heading a large and imposing cast including Sidnee Blackmer, Louis Gahner, S. P. Heggie, Irene Hervey, William O. P. Heggie, Raymond Walburn and others, under the direction of Rowland V. Lee.

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At 9.30 a.m., Commodore Frank Elliott, O.B.E., called on Vice-Admiral Hyakutake on board the Japanese cruiser Kuma, the call being returned at 11.50 a.m. The customary salutes were fired. Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith, representing H.E. the G.O.C., also called on the Kuma this morning.

To-morrow morning Vice-Admiral Hyakutake will call on His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, at Government House at 10.20 a.m. The Governor will return the courtesy at 11 a.m. on the Kuma. The Vice-Admiral will also call on Brigadier Seth-Smith at Flagstaff House in the absence of the G.O.C.

Vice-Admiral Hyakutake will transfer his flag to the gunboat Saga on Wednesday prior to proceeding to Canton to make a number of official calls on Chinese officials. He will leave Canton on Friday for Macao, and will return to the Colony on Sunday.

HOT PURSUIT OF REDS

BATTLE WON AT TUNGKIANG

Chungking, Feb. 10. According to a military report from the Northern front, Tungkiang, an important point held by the Reds in that quarter of the province, was captured by the Government troops belonging to the Fifth Route Army at noon yesterday.

The defeated Reds retreated toward Nankiang, some distance to the north of Tungkiang. Many villages were looted and burnt by them when they passed in retreat. The Government troops are in hot pursuit from the south. —Central News.

EVASION OF TAXATION

CHARGE AGAINST U.S. COMPANIES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Feb. 10. The Federal Trade Commission in another report to the Senate yesterday, charged that Utility Holding Companies have evaded the payment of millions of dollars in Federal income taxes. The report stated that the holding companies had frequently evaded tax payments through filing consolidated income tax returns on their entire system before 1934, which practice had enabled them to evade taxes running into millions. —United Press.

EXECUTIONER MURDERED

SHOT DOWN BY GUNMEN

Barcelona, Feb. 10. The Catalan State executioner, a man named Munoz, former carabineer and shoemaker was shot dead by four gunmen in a tavern last night. —Reuter.

PORTUGAL'S PRESIDENT

SENIOR CARMONA RE-ELECTED

Lisbon, Feb. 10. Senior Carmona was to-day re-elected President of Portugal for another term. —United Press.

POSTAL RACE

Tokyo, Feb. 11. A Japanese-Manchukuo postal pact is ready for signing by both parties to-day and will become effective in next April. The Japanese attempt to induce other nations to conclude a similar postal pact with Manchukuo has proved unsuccessful. —Central News.

FORGED BANK NOTES

CHINESE COUPLE CHARGED

Police attention during the week-end has been drawn to the case of a young Chinese couple who are alleged to be in possession of forged Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation notes.

The man and woman, bearing the same surname, were arrested after a series of visits they are said to have paid to a number of Japanese shops in Honnessy Road Wanchai. As a result of further investigations, the couple have now been charged in respect of an alleged attempt to pass counterfeit notes on three different shops, the note figuring in each case being, it is alleged, a counterfeit \$50 bill.

Answering to the names of Li Hung and Li Ping, respectively, the woman and man were remanded by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, for further inquiries by the police.

RADIO TELEPHONE TO ROME

SHANGHAI LISTENS TO AMBASSADOR

Shanghai, Feb. 11. Radio telephone between Rome and Shanghai was formally opened last night when Mr. Liu Wentao, Chinese Ambassador to Italy, made a speech at Rome, which was clearly audible at Shanghai. Commercial traffic will be accepted. —Central News.

U.S. STEEL SHIPMENTS

New York, Feb. 9. It was stated to-day that the United States Steel Corporation's shipments for January, 1935, amounted to 534,055 tons, compared with 413,630 tons for December 1934 and 331,777 tons for January 1934. —United Press.

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brought before Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with behaving in a disorderly manner. They admitted the charge. Chan Ping had a black eye and Tam Fat a small cut on his face, but Chan bore no outward signs of injury. "Chan Ping asked me if I knew what a tiger was. I replied I did not and he showed me a closed fist," said Tam Fat. All three defendants were bound over in bonds of \$25 each to be of good behaviour for a period of six months.

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